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Commissioners ask prosecutor to decide allegations of conflicts

Smock says Long can't vote on jail, McLachlan can't vote on landfill. Long says Smock can't have contract with Probate Court.

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Tempers flared as allegations of criminal activities by several Crawford County commission board members were raised at the board's meeting Wednesday, Oct. 19. The board voted to send the questionable actions to the prosecutor's office to determine if any criminal activity occurred.

Dennis Long, commission chairman, said he welcomes an investigation into these issues. He said there is an implication there is something criminal going on and he wants it to be resolved.

The prosecutor's office was asked to investigate for possible conflicts of interest by Commissioners Long, McLachlan and Smock. The possible

conflicts of interest have to do with voting on the landfill by McLachlan, voting on the jail expansion by Long and receiving a disbursement of money through a probate court contract by Smock.

The conflict of interest law that the prosecutor will use states, "A member of the county board of commissioners shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract or other business transaction with the county, or a board, office, or commission thereof, during the time for which he is elected or appointed, nor for one year thereafter unless the contract or transaction has been approved by 3/4 of the members of the county board of commissioners and so shown on the minutes of the board together with a showing that the

board is cognizant of the member's interest."

The meeting took place the day a letter to the editor from Smock was published in the Crawford County Avalanche. Smock wrote the board controls through criminal complaints and defamation of character.

Smock questioned the legality of the vote on the jail expansion. He said Long should have abstained from voting because of his involvement with law enforcement.

Smock read from a letter dated Dec. 27, 1990 from David Sabin, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney where Sabin wrote, "Assistant Attorney General George Elworth discussed the two matters with me and as to Commissioner Long, he (Elworth) felt that limiting his (Long's) involvement with any issue which directly affected law enforcement would be advisable."

Elworth felt that the conflict statute quoted above related to Commissioner Smock.

"This is a pitiful attempt to set up a smokescreen to divert attention from his own activities," said Long in an interview.

Long stated Sabin's opinion is just that, an opinion. Long said, "I interpret it to mean city law enforcement. The Sheriff's department is a separate, unrelated entity. There is no financial trail."

"A conflict of interest arises when there is a direct financial correlation" said Long. "This letter was written in Dec. 1990 when Smock and I were first elected. Smock has had this letter for four years. He never brought it up until this past year."

Long contends being knowledgeable about a subject is not the same thing as a conflict of interest. Long said the jail expansion does not involve the city police so it can't be a conflict of interest. The city police don't run the jail, the sheriff's department does.

A commissioner should refrain from voting on issues in which he has a conflict of interest, but they should also refrain from acts that appear to be inappropriate, said Long. "I have done that," he said.

Smock also stated his opinion Commissioner McLachlan has a conflict of interest on any issue related to City Environmental Services and the landfill.

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Stirring a witches brew



This scary Halloween witch is preparing a special witches brew for trick-or-treaters on Halloween. She is brewing up her concoction on the corner of Lake and Maple streets in Grayling.

City Police set safe Halloween guidelines

The Grayling City Police Department is recommending that Halloween trick-or-treating activity this year, be between the hours of 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, October 31. Area residents are requested to leave porch lights and yard lights on to facilitate safety.

Chief of Police Peter Stephens said, "Motorists are asked to be watchful for pedestrian activity, especially during these hours. Those participating in trick-or-treating are asked to wear light colored clothing. Face masks should not restrict vision and parents are urged to accompany their little people."

The Crawford AuSable Elementary School Halloween Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 28, at 1 p.m., weather permitting. The route will remain the same as in previous years, beginning at the elementary school and commencing down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street.

Students will be returning to the elementary school by the sidewalk route of Michigan Avenue. Younger students, ages five through seven, will be returned to school by bus.

For more information on Halloween activities, persons are asked to call the Grayling City Police Department at (517) 348-4621.

C.E.A.A.G. demands resignation of county commissioner, Grayling Township trustee

By Terry Wright

Members of the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG), have sent letters to the Crawford County Board of Commission and the prosecuting attorney, and the Grayling Township Board and its attorney, stating they consider one official on each board to be sitting in violation of their respective offices.

In its letter to the commissioners, CEAAG accused Commissioner Loren Goodale of having a conflict of interest by not disclosing a community development loan.

To the Grayling Township Board, CEAAG wrote that Grayling

Township Trustee Melvin Nunn has been in violation of the constitutional separation of powers laws by holding the position of administrator with the Crawford AuSable School District, headquartered in Grayling Township.

In both letters, CEAAG said due to the short times remaining in office for both men, "graceful resignations" were requested, in Goodale's case, "pending the outcome of either a Grand Jury or a complete criminal investigation."

Both Goodale and Nunn were defeated in the August primary election. Nunn will give up his seat as a township trustee shortly after the Nov. 8 general election, while Goodale will remain on the commission until the end of the year.

With tempers flaring and fingers pointing at the Wednesday, Oct. 19 commissioners meeting, Chairman Dennis Long said he was at the meeting when Goodale declared his loan, and when he declared that there was no more conflict because the loan had been paid, but Long said he had information that a past officer of CEAAG still owed the county thousands of dollars from a loan that he couldn't pay.

During that disclosure, CEAAG member Norman Bancroft interrupted Long saying, "I think you're talking about me."

Bancroft explained that, "They took everything I had to pay that back. It had nothing to do with them (CEAAG)."

Long disclosed that after liquidating Bancroft's assets as a licensed builder, the county is still owed almost \$6,000 of a \$12,000 industrial development loan.

After the meeting Goodale said he had a business loan through the county that was paid off in 1992, and a "Milltown theme" loan that he currently owes nothing on. He said both loans were taken with the county "long before I ever thought of being a county commissioner."

"The first two years of being a commissioner, I declared the one loan,"

Goodale said. "The other loan doesn't get paid back until I sell the building."

"This group (CEAAG) has wasted so much time and money," Goodale added. "It's too bad some of them don't get jobs."

CEAAG member Joe Callewaert said, "The issue is an elected official getting public money for his own personal use. Norm Bancroft has never been an elected official, and Goodale never disclosed his second loan in a commission meeting."

Nunn is the principal of the Frederic Elementary School and was appointed to the position of Grayling Township Trustee to fill a vacancy created by resignation.

In reference to Nunn, CEAAG wrote, "Certain attorney general opinions relevant to this illegality have made clear that administrative members of governmental (taxing) school boards may legally serve on township boards, but only outside of that same community."

"Trustee Nunn's votes and participation in board input may be challenged in subsequent, expensive court procedures."

Attempts to reach Nunn for comments were unsuccessful.

Both letters ended by CEAAG writing, "Except for the above, we are grateful for Mr. Nunn's (Goodale's) willingness to serve our community."

CESW ready to submit revised amendment

A new City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), landfill amendment is prepared and

ready to be presented to the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee, according to CESW attorney Mike Nelson.

Copies of the wording to the new amendment were sent to all county township supervisors and Grayling city manager.

"We are encouraged by the fact that this amendment arose from such an extensive cooperative effort and it entails several mutually beneficial revisions," Nelson said, "that this amendment is clearly in the best interest of Crawford County."

Attached to the amendment, CESW also sent an indemnification agreement to the municipalities protecting them from present or future expenses due to landfill contamination caused prior to CESW purchasing the landfill.

The indemnification agreement, if adopted by the municipalities, will only provide protection if the new CESW amendment is included in the county's solid waste management plan.

The amendment itself reads:

Amend Part B, item 3 to delete the existing language and replace it with the following:

There are currently Type B solid waste transfer sites serving county residents. Type B waste transfer facilities may be constructed and operated, as needed, to accommodate the management of Crawford County's waste. A Waste Processing Facility/Type A transfer station may also be

constructed and operated at the CESW site to service the recycling needs of the landfill's customers and serve as a transfer station for wastes to be exported from Crawford County.

Amend Part B, item 4 to delete the existing language and replace it with the following:

Outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters landfill for the 5 and 20 year planning periods include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft and Wexford. Counties outside Crawford and Otsego counties may dispose up to an average of 3,489 cubic yards per day at the CESW facility, which shall be measured annually based upon a 365 day calendar year. Any reported volume in excess of the above limit, shall be deducted from the following calendar year's limit. The inter-county transfer of solid waste into Crawford County from any of the above counties is specifically authorized in the Crawford County Plan.

Outside counties which Crawford county may export waste to for disposal, for the 5 and 20 year planning periods, include Montmorency, Oscoda, Wexford, Chippewa and Charlevoix. In order to be specifically authorized in the Crawford County

Plan, the receiving county's respective County Plan shall provide for reciprocity by authorizing Crawford county for both export and import on a primary basis.

Amend Part B, item 5 to delete the existing language and replace it with the following:

Crawford county may enter in reciprocal agreements with any of the counties listed in 4 above for the

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Joyride ends in Ohio detention center for six Grayling youths

Six Grayling youths will appear in Court after a 15-hour joyride in a stolen vehicle landed them in a northern Ohio juvenile detention center.

According to Crawford County Sheriff Department officials, the six, four boys and two girls ranging in age from 13 to 16, apparently skipped school on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Later that day, they entered a home near Lake Margrethe, taking food, including soft drinks and beer, and an undetermined amount of cash. Shortly after they were involved in the theft of a pickup truck at Camp Grayling.

Sheriff officials said, with the truck, the group headed south through Midland, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Adrian and into

Ohio. At several points during the trip, they apparently paid for gas and food with checks found in the truck's glove compartment.

At approximately 2 a.m. on Wednesday, officials said, the youths stopped at a toll booth on the Ohio Turnpike, when an alert attendant called the Ohio Highway Patrol reporting six youths in the front of a three-seat pickup from Michigan, at 2 a.m. on a school night.

Officers of the Ohio Highway Patrol caught up with the group when they stopped at a turnpike plaza just before crossing into Indiana. The youths were arrested and the truck impounded.

After a lengthy interrogation, the youths were taken to the Wood County Juvenile Court Center in Bowling Green, OH, where five were released to Crawford County Probate Court authorities or their parents later that day. One of the youths was detained and placed in a Michigan juvenile correction facility.

One of the youths said, "We knew what we were doing was wrong, but we were having fun so we just kept going along with it. We didn't think we would get caught."

Preliminary estimates of damage to the truck are approximately \$1,600, including damage to the transmission, clutch, brakes, exhaust and interior upholstery.



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County coalition hires certified deputy as school / probate liaison officer

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education and the Crawford County Probate Court have entered into an agreement for a full-time community liaison officer.

Although the officer is a fully-certified law enforcement officer and deputy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, his official capacity as a liaison will not be as a peace officer. He will work under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

"It is the responsibility of school administrators to manage student behavior," said school district Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "He will not be a school cop."

"Probate Court is the hub of a wheel with other local agencies," said Probate Judge John Hunter. "My job is to coordinate the spokes. As a probate judge, I have to direct services mandated by law for the best interest of the community and child. We have the authority to be pro-active."

The officer will work within three major areas of responsibility; in home care/community investment program home monitoring and recreation supervision, school diversion programs, and school truant officer services.

The purpose of the in-home-care function is to provide law enforcement involvement with juveniles, to maintain supervision on their whereabouts and to provide a forum for developing constructive relationships between law enforcement and juvenile delinquents.

Youths in the in-home-care program have been determined to be at risk of being removed from their homes for placement in juvenile facilities.

Juveniles placed in the Community Investment Program have generally been in a juvenile facility and are returning home early to save out-of-home placement costs.

The liaison officer will be provided a uniform and sheriff patrol car to provide home monitoring checks, which are usually based on court ordered curfews or restrictions.

Youths in violation of court orders are reported to juvenile court for corrective action.

"This person has the power of arrest," said Reynolds. "He can take immediate action if a student is not meeting probationary requirements. He will also have the authority to give parents an ultimatum, backed by the court."

The recreation program attempts to involve youth in recreational pursuits such as basketball, skiing and softball. The goal is to establish a positive rapport between legal/law enforcement personnel and delinquent youth.

"When these kids play basketball with law officers," Hunter said, "they both see each other as human beings."

Hunter said during the past summer, three basketball teams competed in area Gus Macker tournaments.

"They did something really positive. It was a solid focal point for their lives."

The school diversion program would bring "at risk" elementary children together with the liaison officer to develop positive attitudes toward rules and laws. The officer would act in a uniformed, "big brother" capacity, escorting children in the patrol car to local points of interest such as fire departments and museums.

As the school district truant officer, the liaison officer would investigate situations, both in school and at home, where students have poor school attendance records. The officer will determine if the base cause of poor school attendance is due to parental neglect or juvenile delinquency and take appropriate measures to correct the situation.

"By meeting with parents of truant kids, he will be taking an active role in decisions that will have far reaching results," Hunter said. "And, if he finds cases of abuse or neglect he can report it to the proper people."

Hunter explained that parents of children 16 and under hold criminal responsibility if their children become truant. He said a second truancy offense is a misdemeanor that carries a mandatory fine and imprisonment through District Court after a preliminary notice.

The officer will also be used to divert juveniles from court action for involvement in "in-school" infractions, such as fighting. The officer and juveniles could meet with parents to determine appropriate punishment or restitution.

If an agreement can be reached by all parties, there would be no court intervention.

The liaison officer will also present programs throughout the district schools pertaining to law enforcement

topics, including boating and ORV use and safety, hunter safety and juvenile law.

Prior to this agreement, the Crawford AuSable School District had not been able to provide truant officer services.

"Through the liaison officer and the various programs, for the first time there is a statement being made that we care about kids in our community," Hunter said. "I don't have any doubt that he will make a very favorable impression."

Speaking of the general probate court services Hunter said, "The services we offer to our kids in Crawford County, I would compare to services offered in any county in the state, and we would come out on top. We're proud they get lots of positive attention."

Funding for the liaison officer position will be provided by the school district, the sheriff department, the Department of Social Services and the probate court.

Owners are losing out on tax exemption

By Don Geiss

A confusion about filing deadlines and who is eligible to file has caused many property owners to lose out on homestead tax exemptions.

A second area of misunderstanding is voting on non-homestead property tax, according to Bill Borchers, Crawford County Equalization director.

"A homestead tax exemption is available to all property owners where the dwelling is used by him/her as a principal residence," Borchers said.

That exemption was brought about by the recently passed Proposal A dealing with a reduction in school taxes. School operating millages were to be made up through a two percent increase in sales tax.

Borchers pointed out that when the original legislation was passed the deadline for filing for an exemption was May 1, 1994, to obtain a 100 percent reduction on 18 mills. This was later changed so property owners could still seek an exemption after that date by appearing or mailing an affidavit to the July or December Board of Review in the township where the

property is located.

The original legislation made no provision for exemptions on homesteads purchased or changed in status after May 1, 1994. Borchers said, "At the present time a property becoming a homestead after May 1, 1994, but before Oct. 3, 1994 is eligible for a 50 percent reduction. It can be claimed at the December Board of Review either in person or by letter."

Tax exemptions may be granted by the Board of Review but are subject to a review by the Michigan State Department of Treasury. Eligibility verification can be checked in various ways including voter registration, driver's license and whether the individual has filed Michigan State income tax returns.

Borchers said, "Once a homestead tax exemption is on file it must be renewed every four years. Any property which becomes a homestead after Oct. 3, 1994, has a May 1, 1995 deadline to be registered for exemption."

"Many questions of interpretation exist on special cases such as a home including a 'bed and breakfast' and

farmland on which the place of residence is located," Borchers said. "If in doubt, the property owner should file for the exemption and have the Board of Review rule on the eligibility."

Borchers commented, "The public vote that is often asked about non-homestead taxes deals with approving 18 mills of tax on property that is not a homestead. A second home, commercial or industrial property or rental property are those on which the tax may be approved."

"Many property owners in school districts where a vote has already been taken misunderstood and believed they were voting on increasing their own homestead tax," Borchers noted, "Actually they are voting to increase taxes only on property that is not a homestead."

Local police investigate M-72 B&Es

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is currently investigating a series of breaking and entering cases along M-72 West, that were discovered by business owners on Monday, Oct. 17.

According to Detective Richard Myer, seven businesses were illegally entered and cash, appliances and food products were taken.

Myer said he believes the breaking and enterings are related to others in the City of Grayling that have occurred in recent weeks.

He said there are suspects in the case, but information is still being obtained prior to any arrests.

Persons having information concerning these or any other breaking and enterings are asked to contact Det. Myer at the Crawford County Sheriff Department by phoning (517) 348-4616.

New underage drinking and driving provisions set

Public Act 211 of 1994 — the zero alcohol tolerance law for underage youth who drink and drive — was signed by Governor John Engler, June 23.

New underage drinking and driving provisions are:

- Michigan has established a "zero tolerance" policy for drivers under 21, meaning their blood alcohol concentration cannot exceed .02 percent. That means even one beer is one too many.
- Minors with no prior alcohol convictions face a:
 - 30-90 day license suspension;
 - up to 45 days of community service;
 - and/or up to a \$250 fine.
- Minors with at least one prior alcohol conviction face a:

—license suspension of 90 days to a year;

—not more than 60 days of community service;

—and/or up to a \$500 fine.

•The offense is a four-point misdemeanor.

•Refusal of a preliminary breath test is a two-point civil infraction. Other penalties include a fine of up to \$100 as well as court costs.

•Minor will be faced with a \$125 driver license reinstatement fee when full driving privileges are returned.

•Convicted minors must undergo screening and assessment to determine whether they are likely to benefit from alcohol or drug education or treatment programs. Minors will also be responsible for paying for these assessments.

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Community News Briefs

Girl Scouts start off year with activities planned

It's that time of year for Girl Scouts. September was the month for all girls to start their new schedule, make plans for activities and decide what goals to set to achieve. For some it is time to take the big step to become a Girl Scout.

In October, all Girl Scouts will be gathering together for their investiture, when they learn the Girl Scout promise and laws. The girls who have rejoined will take part in ceremonies to welcome new ones and rededicate themselves. Some girls went to the animal shelter to see where they could help and learn some of the routines.

The women's auxiliary of the American Legion donated U.S. flags to some of the troops, so they could learn about ceremonies. Another troop is having a cotton candy sale to help earn money, at Walmart in Gaylord on Oct. 22.

All troops are getting prepared for the cookie sale which will be Nov. 1 through 12. Remember to stop by Glen's Market to vote on your favorite cookie on Election Day! Watch for the girls coming around, to introduce the new cookie available this year during the cookie drive.

Project Graduation organizes for 1995

The parents of Grayling High School students are now organizing for Project Graduation 1995. The purpose of this project is to provide a safe, fun-filled and entertaining environment in which graduates can celebrate on graduation night, instead of private parties where alcohol and drugs may be a temptation.

The first-ever Project Graduation party in the Grayling community was held for Grayling High School's Class of 1994. The event was an overwhelming success, primarily due to widespread local support and many hours of hard work by dedicated parent volunteers. It is apparent that this project is something that the community wants to continue and to become part of the graduating

experience at Grayling High School. In order for this to happen, a fresh group of parent volunteers is required each successive year to carry on the project and continuously improve the program for the graduating seniors. Primarily, sophomore and junior class parent involvement is needed, but anyone in the community who can commit their time to work on one of the committees is encouraged to participate.

If you would like to be involved in this project, plan on attending the organizational meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m., at the high school. For more information, call Michele Bugyi, 348-2816.

Eagles Auxiliary announces activities

This month the following ladies were inducted into the Eagle's Auxiliary: Lynn Mennick, Chris Bradfield, Shiela Bancroft, and Polly Clingensmith. Re-enrollees were: Joan Thompson, Nancy Gunderson and Emalyne Mascala.

Upcoming events are Nov. 3 and 17, meetings at 7:30 p.m. On Nov. 19, a Hunters Ball, which starts at 6 p.m., with venison stew, gun raffles, door prizes, and a live band. On Nov. 20, there will be a breakfast, call Vicki Lewis, chairperson, 348-7789, for time

and menu.

On Nov. 26, a craft show and bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ladies should bring in their baked items on Friday evening or early Saturday morning. Tables can still be rented for \$15 until Nov. 1. Call Dee Belanger, 348-9862, to reserve one. The kitchen will be open for breakfast and luncheon.

The Aerie is planning to have a steak dinner each Wednesday night through November. All members are encouraged to attend these functions to help support the Eagles Club.

G.U.D.A. looking for talent for vaudeville

Grayling Uptown District Association (G.U.D.A.) is looking for talent for its 4th annual Christmas Vaudeville. The show will be Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4:30 p.m., at the Rialto Theatre. It will include music, dance, storytelling, instrumental numbers, etc. The program has been enthusiastically

received by the community, playing to a full house each year.

The program is sponsored by the merchants who put together the Christmas walk to honor the deeper meaning of Christmas. For auditions to perform in the vaudeville call Terry at 348-6004 or 348-2113.

Kirtland to host 'Nutcracker' ballet production Nov. 30

Kirtland Community College will be presenting *The Nutcracker* on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. The Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania, one of America's most dynamic touring ballet companies, will be performing this favorite holiday ballet.

For more than 100 years, *The Nutcracker* has been delighting people of all ages. The enchanting music of *The Nutcracker*, created by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, with the magical story by E. T. A. Hoffmann, combine to create this exquisite ballet that has become a favorite holiday tradition.

Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania's production features an ensemble of American, British, Mexican and Puerto Rican dancers who bring the story alive with beautiful sets and

magnificent costumes. Everyone in attendance will actually see it "snow" on stage against a star-drop background of over 10,000 tiny lights. This year marks Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania's fifth season touring throughout the United States and Canada. The company is recognized as one of the America's most dynamic ballet companies performing both classical and contemporary ballets.

Tickets for the performance go on sale Oct. 31, and are \$20 for all reserved seating (adults and children) in Section A. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$15 for adults in Sections B and C and are general seating. For further ticket information, contact the Kirtland Business Office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

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McLachlan stated in a January meeting when Smock brought those issues up that disclosures must be announced if there are any—not when there are none.

"When you become a commissioner, you bring all of this baggage with you," said McLachlan. "This law is to prevent you from benefiting from your commissioner position."

The law prevents commissioners who are in or leaving office from receiving special consideration for contracts with the county.

Standing up and pointing his finger at Smock, Long said, "You secretly and independently contracted services without notifying this board."

Long was referring to a contract Smock signed dated Aug. 19, 1994, with the probate court to counsel juvenile offenders. The contract was for evaluation, transportation and referral of juveniles during the judicial process. The contract indicates the possibility of working with more than one juvenile. Smock said he counseled only one juvenile.

Smock voluntarily ended that contract on Sept. 30 after receiving complaints from commissioners.

McLachlan stated Smock notified the board of the conflict of interest with New Life Community Services in January, but renounced his association with them in July.

Smock denied he ever renounced his association with New Life. A

check of the board's minutes didn't show any announcement by Smock renouncing his association with New Life Community Services.

Long stated that Smock's contract was in direct violation of the state statute regarding commissioner's conflict of interest.

Long questioned Smock about his actions as director of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Long filed a criminal complaint against Smock for the possibility of embezzlement from the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Specifically, Smock was investigated for the theft of four canoes, a boat trailer, donation canisters with money in them, fish hatchery documents, live fish and a mounted display of fish. Smock was also accused of using the fish hatchery's lawn mower for personal use.

Long said the operation of the Grayling Fish Hatchery was being transferred to the Grayling Recreation Authority. Long said discussion about the transfer began when Howard Hatfield retired from the Grayling Fish Hatchery committee in December.

He said the board had discussed the transfer of operation for more than a year. The idea was to have the same employees work at Hanson Hills in the winter and the Grayling Fish Hatchery in the summer. This would mean the employees would not have to be laid off from Hanson Hills during the summer months.

Smock denies GRA started operat-

ing the fish hatchery in January. The proposal by GRA to operate the fish hatchery was not made until the April 6 meeting when Smock was absent.

Long said the proposal was the culmination of months of work. The proposal was listed as old business on the April 6 minutes.

Smock said it was common practice to store fish hatchery items elsewhere during the winter months. "We were never provided with an office," said Smock. "You don't leave records and fish displays in a frozen building during the winter."

Three of the missing canoes and the trailer were returned to the fish hatchery in April immediately following Smock's meeting with GRA. Smock said he returned a fourth canoe in September after he found it when cleaning out his storage area.

The mounted fish display is currently hanging in the Lone Pine Restaurant. The owners of Lone Pine have donated a lot of lumber to the fish hatchery. The fish are on display there

during the winter while the fish hatchery is closed. When the fish hatchery reopens, the display will be returned. Smock said, "I hope the display goes to the Lone Pine every winter for safe keeping."

"I never planted trout at my cabin on Big Creek," stated Smock in a note to the Avalanche. "I did use the fish hatchery's lawn mowers to mow my lawn. They were old lawn mowers given to me by neighbors that I donated to the fish hatchery."

In a related issue, Commissioner William Coy's hearing to determine if he has an incompatibility of office is scheduled for Oct. 31. This deals with Coy being a county assessor for Lovells Township while being a county commissioner.

"Incompatibility of office is an unique thing," said Commissioner McLachlan. "You can't be a county commissioner if you have an incompatibility of office. You can have a conflict of interest and still be a county commissioner."

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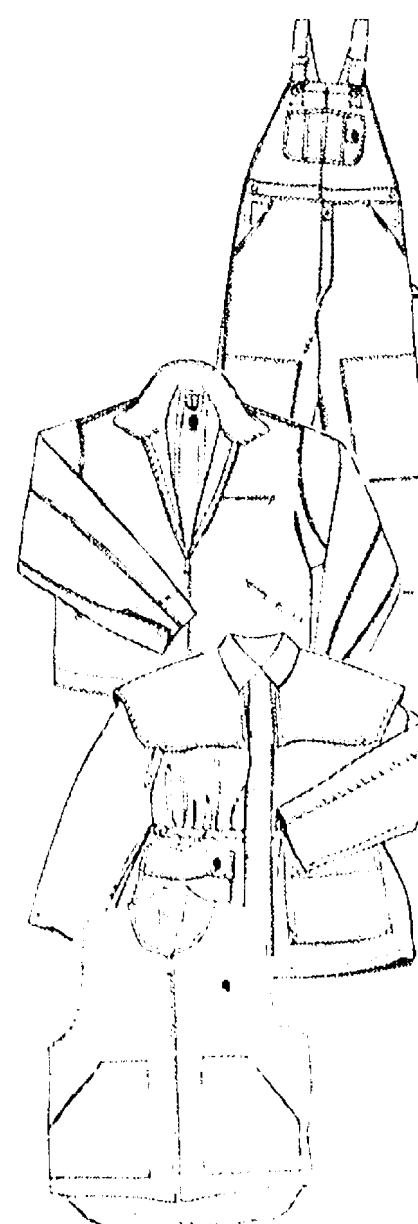
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Landfill amendment

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purpose of the export for disposal of type II solid waste on an emergency basis. Emergency basis shall only be the inability of Crawford County to accept type II solid waste due to actual closure of CESW.

The new amendment has dropped the inclusion of Alger, Benzie, Gladwin, Luce and Manistee counties, and limited the amount of waste from all other counties, except Crawford and Oshtemo, to 3,489 cubic yards per day.

According to Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Irene Schultes, the limitation to 3,489 cubic yards per day accounts for approximately 70 percent of the 100 percent, per county, requested in the first amendment.

"The yardage is the main point in the new amendment," Schultes said.

The process to approve any amendment to the Crawford County

Solid Waste Management Plan includes approval by the county's Solid Waste Management Committee, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and at least 67 percent (5) of the seven county municipalities which include six townships and the City of Grayling.

The ultimate acceptance of an amendment to any county's solid waste management plan lies with the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, once that amendment has successfully passed through the county and its municipalities.

The previous amendment, having passed through the solid waste planning agent and the county commissioners, was turned down by South Branch, Beaver Creek, Maple Forest and Lovells townships.

"I don't know if it will pass," Schultes said. "Expanding the landfill is still a sore point with our board."

Lowe gets endorsement of state chamber of commerce

State Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, has received the endorsement of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Lowe earned the endorsement for having a perfect voting record on the chamber's job provider index (JPI), for the 1993-94 legislative session. He was one of three of the 148 state legislators to have a 100 percent voting

record.

Jim Barrett, president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce said, "The purpose of the JPI is to provide the business community and other interested parties with a measure of how each member of the Michigan Legislature voted on a range of economic issues of importance to Michigan's job providers."

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Commissioners were dancing on TV broadcast

To the editor:

I'm writing about the letter to the editor that Commissioner Bob Smock wrote last week. He was right about everything he said, and just to prove him right, Long and Goodale did exactly what he said they would do.

On Friday night's newscast (TV 9&10), Long and Goodale were dancing like puppets, while McLachlan pulled their strings and talked more B.S. than you people even know. I was at last Wednesday's commission meeting, and will tell you what I know happened. Commissioner Smock had an attorney general's opinion that pertained to Commissioner Dennis Long's possible conflict of office. For those who don't know, Long is also a full-time city cop.

The opinion stated that if he did not vote on law enforcement issues he might be o.k. Long not only votes on these issues, but he promotes them. He also chairs the Law Enforcement Subcommittee.

Bob McLachlan had a contract with the county for trash removal, while he was commissioner, and if you don't know about all the shady deals he has done, you've had your head in the sand.

Now back to TV 9&10's news

report. I and several other people talked to John Huss (county prosecutor) about the allegations made against Commissioner Bob Smock. Huss told us that it took Detective Myer and him 30 seconds to determine that the charges that Long filed were without merit and unfounded. That was Wednesday, same day of CCB meeting and before the news broadcast on Friday, Oct. 21, 1994. Why would they go on camera and try to defame Commissioner Smock? Because they are desperate and they fear the truth above all else.

Just one more thing, Commissioner Goodale said that members of C.E.A.A.G. have cost the county thousands and thousands of dollars, they should get jobs, and in so many words, mind their own business. Well, Mr. Goodale, I would like to point out that with the exception of retired or disabled people, we all do work. Besides how would you know who has a job unless you investigated that issue? Is it now going to be standard policy to kick around handicapped people also? As for jobs, I would like to point out that it's a full-time job for several people to keep you elected officials from destroying this county and any other persons that you take a fancy to at the moment.

Dean Welch

What kind of dictatorship do we have in Crawford County

True to prediction, the County Board of Commissioners are again distorting the facts on one of their fellow commissioners, because he chose to disagree on several of their pet issues. Do they forget who started and kept the fish hatchery going all these years, Bob Smock and Howard Hatfield, etc.? Since its inception this asset has brought many dollars and visitors to the Grayling area. How many hours and years of hard work has Mr. Smock spent, free of charge, for his dedication and time? Now reverse the question. How many hours did the rest of you commissioners ever put in for the benefit of the community? The only thing I've observed in your terms of office are self-serving decisions that always cost the taxpayers big money. To charge or accuse Mr. Smock with theft or embezzlement and to call Mr. Fred Schiably, Lovells Township supervisor, a liar is akin to charging Mother Teresa with theft because she ate one of the bowls of soup she had obtained to feed the world hungry. Shame on you. So far as charges of "disclosure or abstaining" from voting on issues because of conflict of interest goes, each of you that fails to vote on an issue and abstains is in violation of the law. You were elected and sworn

to represent your constituents "by your vote." If you have a conflict, you must either resign the commission or resolve the conflict, not create a "breach of duty."

To have a police officer as chairman on the Law Enforcement Committee, who is also chairman of the board of commissioners who appointed the building authority to build a law enforcement center is in my opinion, a big time conflict of interest. The county prosecutor, maybe should have long ago, asked for a formal attorney general's opinion on this and other conflicts of interest concerning our county commissioners. With the attitude and actions of the majority of our county commissioners, the member of Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG) has requested a grand jury investigation.

I would like to mention that one of our commissioners at the last commissioners meeting said all members of CEAAG should go get jobs, all members do have jobs except the handicapped, disabled, and retired persons. What kind of dictatorship do we have in Crawford County?

Carl S. Partello
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Campaigning seems not much fun

IT'S APPARENT, from watching candidates for public office both in Michigan and around the country, that politics is serious business.

Everybody seems so sober. The problems of the world — or the state, or the district — seem to weigh so on the shoulders of every candidate who seeks voter favor.

Nobody seems to be having any fun. Wouldn't it be nice, just once in a while, to see candidates smile at each other?

Wouldn't it be a welcome relief, every now and then, to hear a candidate admit: "Hey, my opponent is really a pretty nice person, who really has the welfare of the nation-state-district at heart, just as I do. Either one of us could really do this job pretty well. We might go about it differently, but we're both capable. It's up to you voters to decide which one of us you want. We're both good."

It won't happen, of course, even though in most cases it's true. That's not the way campaigns are run anymore.

The accent is on the negative. The program is to tear down the other candidate.

The tragedy is it works. Poll after poll indicates as much. Case after case can be cited where negative campaigning wins.

All in all, it's a wonder we end up with public servants who are anywhere near as competent as we usually elect.

A popular claim is that we get the government we deserve.

After surviving another mostly negative campaign year in Michigan, many voters might agree.

HAIR TROUBLE — No less a

People should be held accountable for their actions

To the editor:

In reference to Commissioner Smock's letter to the editor on Oct. 20, 1994, I would like to add to the ever growing list of victims that have suffered the venomous wrath of Chairman Long and company.

About a year ago I attended my first commissioners meeting. This meeting was the one after the commissioners lost a quorum because Bill Coy and Bob Smock would not participate in voting to turn Crawford County into the northern Michigan dumping ground for City Management and they left the meeting. What I observed at that meeting so revolted and angered me that to this very day I regret that I did not become involved sooner. There was a woman standing there in tears addressing the Chairman of the board of commissioners, Dennis Long, asking why he was trying to force her into submitting to being finger printed because of an alleged threatening letter he had received. To my utter amazement, Long sat there smugly, did not defend his actions and I'm not sure if he made a reply.

After that meeting I made the mistake of investigating and making inquiries. The further I dug, the worst the stench became. The woman, I found out, was Linda Caswell, a grandmother who had never so much as received a traffic ticket in her life. The alleged threatening letter was nothing more than newspaper clippings about City Management and their alleged shady dealings in southern Michigan. Ms. Caswell's only sin was that she knew what was going on between some board members and City Management, cared about her community and dared to disagree with Commissioners Long, McLachlan, Goodale, and Mattis.

Then there's Norm Bancroft who ran against Long in the primaries. We have known for quite some time that someone was digging into his past and Chairman Long, in one of his many fits of rage, at the last commissioners meeting, was actually foolish enough to bring it up and state he had documents. Well, I can only say for now that Norm Bancroft is a lifetime resident of this county and the

political savant than Barbra Streisand, seeking a reason why her pal, President Bill Clinton, receives sour media treatment, hit upon a rather unusual explanation:

Her favorite president, she allowed, is "constantly portrayed as floundering. Why? I think they're jealous — jealous of a president who is very young, very smart, very nice, with a full head of hair."

Ms. Streisand's analysis — although it makes as much sense as many others offered by Clinton apologists — received scant media attention, as could be expected.

But the hair theory appears to have at least one believer — and in Alaska, of all places.

Change in steady moral decline must start here

To the editor:

A broad understanding and accurate identification of any problem is necessary before it can be properly solved or cured. Your willingness to print recent letters as those of Karen Mirate, Carol Bancroft and County Commissioner Bob Smock, is one hopeful sign that many things may soon get cleaned up in our area.

I know first hand that your previous editor, despite the stated "welcome" policy, has refused to print letters that were critical of some politicians and not others. But, whenever there is room for improvement, input is needed. The above letters are actually sincere pleas for the mobilization of red-blooded American courage and honesty. We, all of us, including your newspaper team, are responsible in

Republican Jim Campbell, running for governor there against Democrat Tony Knowles, has aired a radio ad about hair:

"President Bill Clinton is tall, has a shy smile, good hair. Some women tell me he's really good looking," notes a male announcer.

"And then I noticed Tony Knowles — tall, shy smile, good hair — same thing with the women."

Mr. Knowles properly claims foul. He apparently doesn't like being linked with Mr. Clinton... at least in the way Mr. Campbell seeks to do it.

Is hair important in politics? Perhaps. Mr. Campbell, incidentally, is partly bald.

SENSE OF HUMOR — Some candidates apparently are not afraid to let a sense of humor come to the surface.

Spencer Abraham, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, was discussing his tough-on-crime stance, including non-coddling of prisoners:

"I don't see why we need Nautilus equipment in there. I think it makes prisoners stronger than the guards. I don't think that makes sense. I say feed them starchy foods and let them get lethargic. That's better for all of us."

Then there's the Democrat attempt to link Republican candidates for Congress with Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia who is destined to become Speaker if the GOP wins the House. One device has been to play off the "newt" image with figurines or costumes of lizards at every photo opportunity.

Someone dressed as a lizard was dogging Republican Dick Chrysler, running for Congress against Democrat Bob Mitchell in the Michigan Eighth District.

"A newt, by the way, is an amphibian, not a lizard. So not only is Bob Mitchell misleading voters, he's misrepresenting zoology to the children of the Eighth District."

At least, we can hope they were aware of the humor in what they said.

Then there's Paul Weyrich, one of the national-level gurus of the Republican far right, recently explaining tactics in fund raising:

"People give to threats. They don't give to positive stuff."

Which is not humorous at all, but it certainly ties in with the opening segment of this essay and helps explain some of the emphasis on political negativism.

Joseph Callewaert
Former county commissioner and
past-president, Michigan
Northern Counties Association

Richard Milliman is a veteran
newspaperman and a contributing
columnist to several Michigan
newspapers.

Reader says local government commits 'waste thru haste'

To the editor:

I sincerely hope that Nov. 8 (election day) brings a new regime of conscientious county commissioners. Wouldn't it be great if major issues and expenditures could be tabled for several meetings prior to voting so the taxpayers and constituents could be polled and their feelings and input heard? After all, isn't it the taxpayers' monies they are spending?

One example of this irresponsible "waste through haste" was a \$3,500 warning cart to serve the prisoners meals — it was purchased over a year ago — used a couple weeks, collected dust and is now listed with other items in the upcoming "Sheriff Auction."

In the present of the latest decisions of the present commission, one can't help but wonder why, with the meals for prisoners being catered, do they need a \$7,000 commercial dishwasher? Will this be in the next auction?

Although not yet having much pertinent information, the approving vote to spend \$50,000 on renovation of the old D.N.R. buildings for office space and garages is certainly

questionable. Maybe it's a good move but were did the \$50,000 figure come from? For what buildings? Will it take two or three times more than that to complete or do we get that bad news later? How many offices and garages are going to be renovated? For whom? Who's in charge of this renovation? Didn't we spend a small fortune to remodel one of these buildings for the private ambulance group — then pay them \$25,000 so they could move?

While we're questioning, why would the commissioners approve \$37,000 for 350 county plat books? These books are going to cost the taxpayer \$105+ each. How much are they going to sell for? You can now purchase one at the Avalanche for \$19.50 (according to last week's advertisement).

Would any of these commissioners spend their own money so frivolously? I think it's past time for a change but that will only happen if enough concerned voters show up on the 8th. Nuff said.

Don Welser

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David Knoff



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

I would have to say we have been having a real nice fall. Some of these nice bright days just make you want to reach out and grab them and hold on for dear life. It would be a real toss up on which season I love the most, spring or fall.

Now that I am doing a little roaming around the woods, I am again amazed at the number of old railroad grades you find in the woods. Seems like anywhere you go you soon encounter one. Building those roads must have added a great deal to the cost of lumbering in this area. It's funny there has not been more of the logging days. There must have been a lot of men working at just building grades and laying track. Some of the fills they made took a lot of time and work.

North of Frederic on Kolka Creek Road, the road has been changed and now crosses over the old railroad fill, at what used to be called the Tow Hill. I don't know just how high that fill is at its highest point, but it must be at least 50 or 60 feet. With the big earth-moving equipment of today it could be built in a short time, but with horses, scrapers and number two shovels, it had to take several weeks to build.

It seems like just about every valley in Crawford County, at one time, had a railroad running through it. There are at least four or five grades crossing the AuSable between Frederic and Grayling. I really have no idea who built those railroads. Was it just

summer work for lumberjacks or was track building a separate operation entirely? I have read a lot of books and heard a lot of stories about lumberjacks, but the railroad end of it seems to be almost forgotten. Were they narrow gauge or standard gauge I really have no idea, probably both were used. If anyone knows of any books that tell the story of railroad in the lumber days, give me a call.

By the time this appears in the paper, the Grayling gun show will be history. I hope we have a good show with a lot of people coming through. I will be there with a little stock of guns and such trying to make a deal or two. I like our show here that opens Friday noon and stays open until eight Friday

Government officials should live by biblical standards

To the editor:

My forefathers left their homeland because the condition of the government at that time was a dictatorial Police State. They left to come to a Land of the free and home of the brave, for which I have invested 3 1/2 years (WWII) of my life defending. I love my country, state, and county (born and raised here).

When people in local government get so far off track and make vicious personal attacks on my Commissioner, Bob Smock, who is doing what I feel is a good job, they are out of line. He was attacked with unfounded accusations for some unwholesome reason, I say enough is enough. We the people of Crawford County need

night. Saturday is a normal day of nine to four and closes then leaving Sunday free.

I have met a lot of folks of late who came to enjoy the beautiful colors of the autumn woods. I can't say that I blame them, for I know I would be willing to travel a long way just to spend a few hours there. All too soon the trees will be bare of leaves, but while the colors last I will spend what time I can enjoying their beauty.

In less than a month now deer season will be here and the old man will toddle off in the woods a little ways to see if I can find a buck with suicidal tendencies. He will have to come and find me for I cannot go very far to find him anymore.

to have a say in the major issues. This disregard of the will of the majority must be stopped. They are elected to serve and do the will of the majority of the people, not their own interests. As it appears to me, this is what is happening. Let's look to the Bible to see what it says about justice or injustice:

Ex. 23: 1-2 says: You shall not bear a false report; do not join your hand with a wicked man to be a malicious witness. You shall not follow a multitude in doing evil, nor shall you testify in a dispute so as to turn aside after a multitude in order to pervert justice.

Prov. 21:5-7 says: The plans of the prudent lead surly to advantage, but everyone who is hasty comes surly to poverty. The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor, the pursuit of death. The violence of the wicked will drag them away, because they refuse to act with justice.

Deut. 16-19 says: You shall not distort justice, you shall not be partial and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous.

Phil. 4-8 says: Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is right, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.

If we all try to live by the standards set forth in the Good Book this sort of thing would not happen. God be with us all.

Roger L. Kneff

Support for GRA contributes to area opportunities

To the editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to try and explain in plain language the terms of the millage proposal for Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) on the Nov. 8 ballot.

GRA has 1/4 mill at the present time that will expire in 1995.

Starting in 1996, GRA is requesting the renewal of 1/4 mill plus an increase of 1/4 mill. The extra 1/4 mill will not be in effect until 1996.

On a home valued at \$50,000, the taxpayer is presently paying \$6.25 per year for the benefits of county-wide recreation.

In 1996, the same taxpayer in the

same home will pay only \$12.50 per year for the benefits of county-wide recreation.

The Grayling Recreation Authority board encourages you to vote YES on November 8th to continue the growth of family recreation at reasonable low costs.

There are many opportunities on the horizon in Crawford County for further development of parks and recreation. Your support will contribute to the pursuit and realization of these opportunities.

Pauline Petrosky
Grayling Recreation Authority

Smock should get credit for Grayling Fish Hatchery

To the editor:

Robert Smock's letter last week is a good example of how some of our elected officials can accuse someone of an alleged wrongdoing to try to eliminate someone that doesn't always agree with them.

Was it coincidence or premeditated, to decide the G.R.A. takeover of the Fish Hatchery at a meeting when Bob and his family were out of town on vacation, preventing him from voicing his opinion or voting?

Only through Bob's perseverance, zeal and hard work at his own expense was the Fish Hatchery reopened after lying fallow for many years as an eyesore to the community. Many others donated labor, time and money, but it was Bob who kept pushing until it was a reality. He should be getting credit instead of criticism for helping to make the Fish Hatchery a successful, self-supporting tourist attraction for 11 years. It was sponsored by Crawford County but received no monetary help from the tax payers except donations freely given.

Howard and I wish only the best for the Fish Hatchery in the future.

Mrs. Howard (Louise) Hatfield
Grayling

Lions Club names Lucky 13 winner

Lorrie Nederhoed won \$100 in the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

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Supports GRA tax proposal

To the editor:

I just wanted to take a bit of your time to tell you that I support the proposed millage increase for Grayling Recreation Authority. Please note I title it Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and not Hanson Hills. The reason being the growth that has occurred in years past — no longer is it just a ski park. Now we care for baseball, soccer, the fish hatchery and others.

My sixth grader takes advantage of some of the sports that GRA offers, as do I and my wife. All of our time spent has been very good.

GRA cares for numerous items, the growth is there, and the potential for more is at our doorstep. The proposed increase will greatly enhance our capabilities thereby better serving all of our customers.

Neal Michal
GRA Board Member/Secretary

Meals on Wheels needs your help

To the editor:

Hey, out there! Where are you? Surely there must be a person in the area who can spend an hour a week out of their busy schedule to help others. There is a desperate need for someone to deliver Meals on Wheels to a few shut-ins. Volunteers get a bit of exercise, a little gas money and a lot of pride in having helped their neighbors. Just contact R.S.V.P. for details. It'll make you feel good!

Roberta Wright
Grayling

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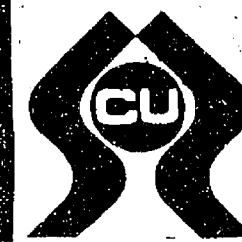


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SAT. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BATS! Dispelling the myth @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 1 pm. Come and learn about the mysterious bat. • GRAYLING BOY SCOUT food drive bags distribution. • ARE YOU LOOKING for a safe, fun place to trick-or-treat? Then come join us at the Meadow of Grayling Nursing Home from 2 - 4 pm. Any questions call Kelly Harrington at 348-2801.
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MON. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!! • "HALLOWEEN SPOOKFEST" @ Hanson Hills, 5 - 8 pm, hay ride, 6 - 7:30 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. • ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7 - 8:30 pm. For more information call Arlene Musakka @ 348-2801. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE, 1 pm. • MS GBB GREEN TOURNAMENT AT ROSCOMMON. • FRESH GBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6:30 pm.

NOVEMBER 1994

TUES. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • MS GBB TOURNAMENT AT ROSCOMMON. (Nov. 1-3) • GBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm.
WED. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMERICAN RED CROSS blood drive @ Grayling High School, 9 am - 3 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11 am to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • CURRICULUM STEERING COMMITTEE - Middle School conference room, 3:40 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 6 pm.



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Monte Burmeister joins Bloomquist law firm

Monte Burmeister and his wife, Lisa, have recently relocated to Grayling. Burmeister has joined the law firm of Terrence H. Bloomquist as an associate.

Burmeister, who is originally from Cheboygan, graduated from Michigan State University in 1990, with a bachelor of arts degree. He went on to receive his law degree from Wayne State University Law School in 1993.

While attending law school, Burmeister was active in the law school community. He volunteered his time to the Free Legal Aid Clinic which provides legal services for indigents. He also developed his trial skills by co-directing a trial advocacy program. Also, while in law school, Burmeister clerked for a law firm in the Detroit area and trained his peers in the use of computer based legal research.

Since graduating from law school, Burmeister worked at Ford Motor Company, in the Customer Assistance Center to address consumer protection complaints filed with attorney general offices around the country.

Burmeister will be engaged in the general practice of the law with emphasis in the areas of criminal defense, domestic relations and divorce, real estate, probate, bankruptcy, business law, workers compensation, social security disability claims, and all areas of personal injury.

Lisa Burmeister will be joining Mercy Hospital as a Medical Social Worker. She received a bachelor of arts in social work from Michigan State University in 1990, and went on to receive a masters of social work from the University of Michigan in 1991.



NEW ATTORNEY--Attorney Monte Burmeister (L) has joined the law firm of Terrence Bloomquist (R), as an associate. Burmeister will be engaged in general practice.

Grayling teachers listed in "Who's Who" of teachers

Three Crawford AuSable School District teachers were recently listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* in 1994.

Grayling Middle School teacher Martha Ingvarsson and Grayling High School teachers Russell Phillips and Lacey Stephan received the recognition by being nominated by their former students.

The students, all in the top five percent scholastically of the nation's high schools and colleges, were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Nationwide, 66,500 teachers were selected for the honor.

Ingvarsson teaches English and reading, Phillips teaches social

sciences and Stephan teaches math and chemistry.

"There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication," said Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

St. John hosts 'Reverse Trick-or-Treat' Oct. 30

St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street in Grayling, will sponsor a "Reverse Trick-or-Treat" outing to Mercy Manor for all youths in the community on Sunday, Oct. 30. Children are asked to come to the church at 3 p.m., dressed in their Halloween costumes and to bring some sort of soft candy to distribute to the residents of Mercy Manor. Immediately following this, the children will be transported to the home of Skip and Therese Kaiser for a hayride and fellowship. All children are invited to come along and join in the fun.

Lehman inmate takes own life

A downstate, Camp Lehman inmate, serving consecutive sentences for drug violations, took his own life on Friday, Oct. 21.

A motorist driving on M-93 near the camp discovered the body of Gordon Nolin, 36, of Pontiac, lying on the road. The motorist stopped a Crawford County Transit Authority Dial-A-Ride bus, whose driver radioed for help.

Nolin was pronounced dead at Grayling Mercy Hospital at 1:29 p.m.

Camp Lehman officials report that Nolin had been working outside the camp's fence with a maintenance crew. He apparently used a utility knife to cut his neck and wrists, before walking away from the camp.

Officials say there was no immediately apparent reason for the suicide and that Nolin's parole eligibility was to begin next July.

Halloween Spookfest set

Grayling Recreation Authority, in conjunction with many local businesses and organizations, will be sponsoring their fourth annual

Registration begins at 5 p.m. No pre-registration necessary. This event is free and the public is encouraged to come join the fun.

Halloween Spookfest on Monday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Haunted hay rides will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will be games, prizes, refreshments, costume contests, and more.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

When Labor Day approaches I wait, so it seems, with bated breath, for the first flock of geese winging their way South. It does not matter what the calendar says about the end of summer or the start of fall, when the geese head south I know Old Man Winter and his friend, The North Wind, are stirring up the cold fire we call the Northern Lights.

That first wavering "V" I saw was being chased by an inky sky and a stiff cool wind out of the northwest. The trees were still green with only little hints of color here and there, and we had not yet been touched by frost, but those geese knew what the sky and wind meant and so did I.

There are all kinds of little signals put out by Mother Nature to indicate the changing seasons, such as the deer exchanging their russet summer coats for the gray of winter. The yellow finches are not yellow anymore, and the chipmunk appears at the feeder less frequently. The juncos are scratching among the leaves in the yard for the grain thrown there, and so it goes if you look and watch. Fall is great with its heady fragrances and brilliant foliage, but I hope we never solve all the little mysteries about what triggers migration or hibernation or why feathers or fur change color. Personally, I greatly prefer the magic of it all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Murphy's resignation was aired on TV erroneously

To the editor:
"May the best man win." "Hard work, honesty and you will go far" — these are just two ideals that the American dream are based on. It seems, however, that ethics and truth

are totally lost in our current political system and election campaigns.

On Sunday, 10/16/94, local television erroneously aired a story that Dennis Murphy was resigning from the race for the 4th District Court of Appeals Judge. Evidently, someone called the station posing as the campaign manager and the hoax aired without verification. What is politics coming to? The fact that dirty tactics are used in a non-partisan race for a judgeship are beyond comprehension.

Why can't those involved in political campaigns stick to promoting positive aspects of their candidates and forego the negative mud-slinging? If you watch TV commercials of late, you find that degrading the opposition is far more common than promoting the ideals that the candidate stands for. I feel that we as voters need to show our disgust for these types of juvenile tactics when we vote on Nov. 8. I would hope that I am not alone in my contempt of the "negative campaign" and that we all send a message that we are tired of dirty politics.

Christa Bono
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V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary establish new junior girls unit

The ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736, at their October business meeting, voted on establishing a junior girls unit. The purpose of this unit is to instill in the hearts of our youth, a firm belief in the principles of our republic and reverence for the flag of the United States; to develop character, cooperation, leadership, self-reliance and a willingness to assume responsibility and to assist the ladies auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their activities.

Membership in the junior girls unit is open to unmarried girls from six through 16 years of age, who are daughters, foster daughters, step daughters, granddaughters, sisters, half sisters, foster sisters, and step sisters of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or of men eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars or of women veterans who are eligible for a campaign badge for overseas service in time of war.

Two junior girls unit college scholarships are given annually by the national ladies auxiliary. The awards

are based on scholastic aptitude, conscientious interest in community, school and junior girls unit activities. The first-place scholarship is \$5,000 plus an all-expense paid trip to both the national auxiliary convention and the American Academy of Achievement. Second-place receives a \$3,000 scholarship. In addition, \$100 is awarded to each junior girl selected to represent her state in the national competition. Service pins are awarded to girls who volunteer in hospitals and nursing homes. The national auxiliary president's recruiter charm is presented to each junior girl who recruits five new members.

Dues are determined by each unit. An initial fee of \$5 covers the membership pin and rules, regulations and ritual book. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month. The time and place will be established by the group.

Applications are now being taken for this unique youth group. If anyone is interested contact Lou Ann Crosby, 348-8186, or Bonnie Poll, 348-1234.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kenneth and Amy Peterson of Houghton Lake: Brynn Katherine, Oct. 9, 1994, 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Jodi Dake of Houghton Lake: Dustin Dake, Oct. 11, 1994, 9 lbs., 8 ozs.

Julie Spaulding of Roscommon: Jakob Michael, Oct. 12, 1994, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Lyle and Nora Latreille of Mio: Samantha Lynn, Oct. 14, 1994, 8 lbs., 9.7 ozs.

Barry and Lisa Wilson of Gaylord: Spencer Alan, Oct. 15, 1994, 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Compassion

Whether you call it thoughtfulness, consideration, respect, tact, courtesy, concern, regard, or compassion, it is a Christian virtue our society is rapidly losing. At least five times God is spoken of as "full of compassion" in Psalm 78:38; 86:15; 111:4; and 145:8. Repeatedly Jesus Christ was motivated by compassion in ministering to the needs of people. "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick." (MAT 14:14) "So Jesus had compassion [on them], and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him." (MAT 20:34) "And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth [his] hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean." (MAR 1:41) "And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach

them many things." (MAR 6:34) "And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not." (LUK 7:13) "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat." (MAR 8:2)

God directs us not only by example, but by command to exercise compassion toward others. "Finally, [be ye] all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, [be] pitiful, [be] courteous." (IPE 3:8) "And of some have compassion, making a difference." (JDE 1:22)

In place of compassion, we often find indifference, coldness, and hardness of heart. "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron." (1TI 4:1, 2) "Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness,

to work all uncleanness with greediness." (EPH 4:19) "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." (2TI 3:5) "But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God," (ROM 2:5)

May each of us be exhorted to have the compassion of Christ. "But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hindered through the deceitfulness of sin." (HEB 3:13) "While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation." (HEB 3:15)

Pastor "B"

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A Moment in Majesty

For a majestic moment the deer stands with stately poise; then, with ghostly grace and a soft swish, he is gone.

How incredible to imagine that God would, in yet a final stage of creation, go on to surpass such magnificence as He had already created. The psalmist David expressed this so eloquently in Psalm 8:3-5... "When I look at the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which Thou hast established; what is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

Yet God was mindful, bestowing upon humankind the royal crown of creation in His image and dominion over all of creation. As we worship each Sabbath, may we be mindful of our unique hierarchy... our God-given moment in majesty.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 9:38-50	Psalms 97	Psalms 98	Ezekiel 34:1-10	Ezekiel 34:11-31	Isaiah 58:1-14	Isaiah 59:1-21

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
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M-72 West
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Mid-Week Services
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Evening Services 7 p.m.
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WHAT A RIDE--American Business Women's Association, Grayling Chapter members and guests enjoy a hay ride at Camp AuSable before holding their annual membership meeting.

Kirtland announces schedule of 1995 Performing Artist Series

Season tickets available Nov. 14

The 1995 Performing Artist Series at Kirtland Community College has been set, and season tickets will go on sale Nov. 14, 1994. The season has changed slightly for the upcoming year, and will run during the months of June through November, 1995.

Shirley Jones will appear June 10, 1995. From *Oklahoma* and *The Music Man*, to *Elmer Gantry* and *The Partridge Family*, Jones needs no introduction. Her strong, clear voice can sustain a single note for what seems to be forever. She is a warm, engaging performer, and is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, best known for their hits *Green Eyes*, *Tangerine* and *I Understand* will be performing on Saturday, July 8. The tradition continues nearly 60 years after its inception, with Jim Miller as band leader and trombonist. Nancy Knorr, formerly the lead singer with the Pied Pipers, is the featured vocalist.

On Aug. 5, the legendary Platters

will grace Kirtland's stage. The Platters' unique style topped record charts over 30 years ago with *Only You*, *The Great Pretender*, and *You've Got the Magic Touch*, and the group is still going strong.

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians will be appearing on Sept. 2. While Guy Lombardo passed away in 1977, his music and his band lives on today with the Royal Canadians. Under the leadership of Al Pierson, the band performs many of the traditional favorites such as *Stardust*, *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *Dancing in the Dark*, and *Spanish Eyes*.

Landsberg and Yount, duo pianists, will appear on Oct. 7. From Gershwin to Ellington, Bach to the Beatles, Landsberg and Yount's skill and sheer precision at twin pianos is sure to keep the audience enthralled. They feature a dazzling display of keyboarding, with imaginative arrangements that include elements of

classical, popular and jazz.

The final performance in the 1995 Performing Artist Series will be The Xavier Cugat Orchestra on Nov. 4. The orchestra will deliver the total beauty of Latin American music as originally presented by Cugat. Their presentation emphasizes beautiful musical arrangements, while graceful and talented dancers convey the perfect visual and cultural experience to the audience. Tangos, rhumbas, and Mexican folk dances highlight the evening.

Performances will be held on Saturdays at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart auditorium. Tickets are \$75 for Section A, \$65 for Section B, and \$55 for Section C. Seniors receive a \$5 discount on season tickets. Only season tickets are available beginning Nov. 14. Individual tickets will go on sale May 1, 1995. For ticket information, contact Kirtland's Business Office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

Proposal A would require convention to revise constitution

By Christine R. Dunlap
Capital News Service

With insurance reform and criminal rights attracting most of the attention on this year's ballot proposals, two groups are focusing their efforts on a plan to rewrite the state's constitution.

Proposal A would require the election of delegates to hold a constitutional convention to revise the present state constitution, which was adopted in 1963.

If the proposal receives majority-vote approval on Nov. 8, a new state constitution will be drafted. The draft then will need approval through a statewide election by voters in 1996.

Proposal A has seen little support until Bill McMaster of Southfield, a long-time campaigner in efforts to cut various taxes, formed the Citizens for the Michigan Constitution.

"Voting yes will enable the people of Michigan to decide what parts of our constitution need to be updated from 1963, and which issues are important today and require change to serve all of the people for at least the next 16 years," McMaster said.

Organizations, such as the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Education Association and the Michigan League of Women Voters, formed a coalition opposing the proposal. The coalition is called the Michigan Citizens to Keep our Constitution.

"Why should taxpayers hold two statewide elections when there are alternative ways to make constitutional amendments?" said Robert LaBrant, treasurer of the coalition.

The state constitution mandates that voters be asked every 16 years if they want to hold a constitutional convention. Michigan has had four constitutional conventions in its history, resulting in new constitutions in 1835, 1850, 1908 and 1963. The constitution also provides two

alternatives to make amendments. With a two-thirds vote, the Legislature can put an amendment on a statewide ballot, or the voters of Michigan can petition to amend the constitution.

McMaster said the voters need to take advantage of this opportunity on Nov. 8 to effectively manage the policies set forth in the constitution.

"Voting yes is a timely opportunity for grassroots people to reclaim control of our daily lives from untrustworthy government," McMaster said.

If it becomes necessary to change the constitution, LaBrant said the alternatives now are much better than the \$20 million or more that Michigan would have to pay for a new constitution.

LaBrant also questioned the need to change in our current constitution.

"My question to Mr. McMaster would be: What compelling change can he find in our current constitution that needs to be changed by a convention?" LaBrant said.

McMaster noted several specific issues that he feels can be considered by a constitutional convention:

- Reduction in the size of state government;
- Tax rollbacks without interference and manipulation by special-interest lobbyists;
- Certain provisions of the current Michigan Constitution that, he contended, are unconstitutional under the United States Constitution such as equal protection of laws, search and seizure and taxation without representation.
- Unfunded mandates from state government to local governments;
- Abortion;
- Medically assisted dying;
- The death penalty; and
- The role and responsibility of the state in elementary and secondary education versus local control.

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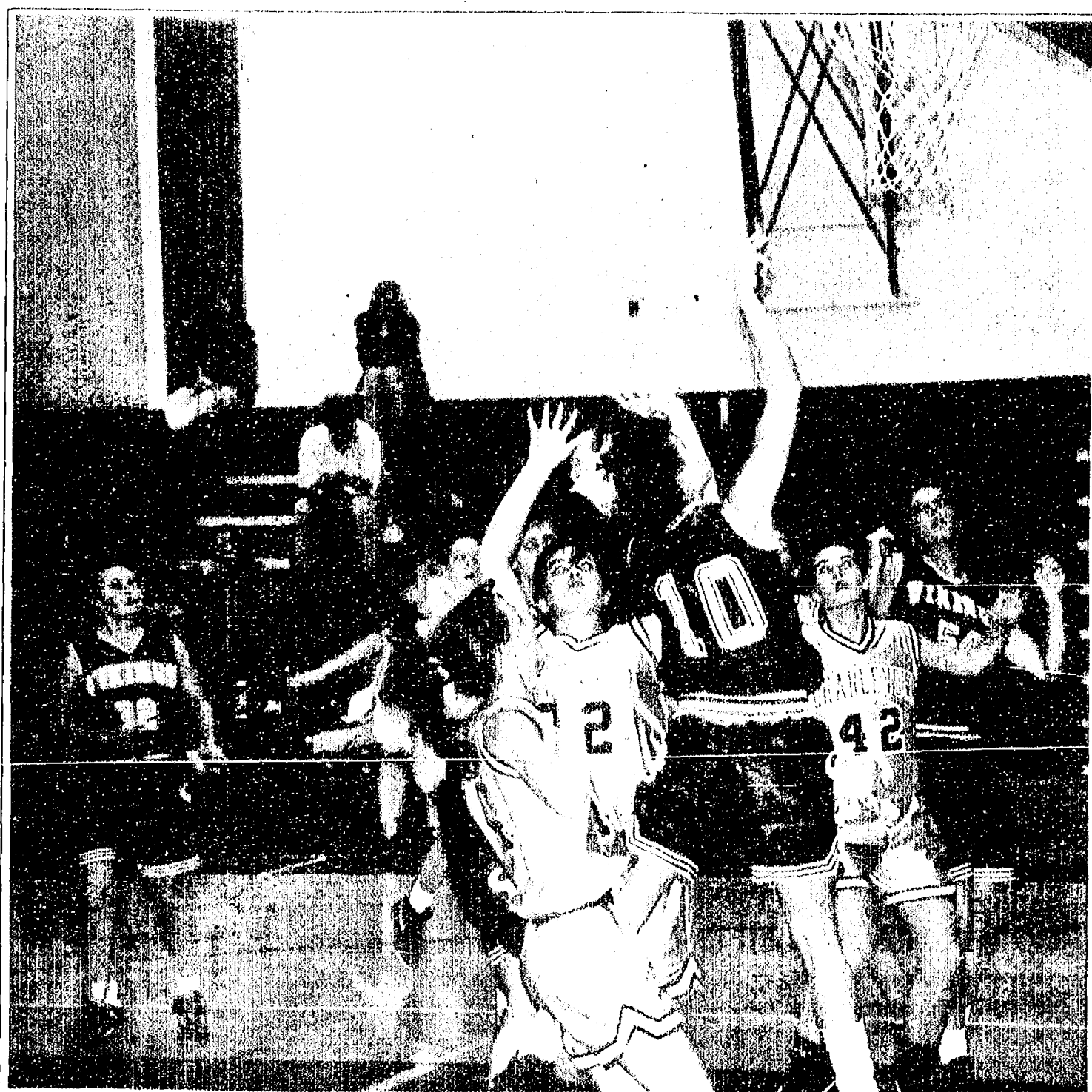


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SECTION SPORTS

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 27, 1994



BATTLE UNDER THE BOARDS--Nicole Parker (10) goes to the basket in heavy Charlevoix traffic, as Jenny Wilkins (32) and Amy Neal (54) wait for the rebound. The Vikings won the game, 48-46, on an exciting last second basket by Parker.

Viking girls win close thriller vs. Charlevoix Red Rayders, 48-46

By Terry Wright

In its most exciting and closest game of the season, the Grayling Viking girls' basketball squad pulled out a home victory in the final four seconds to defeat the Charlevoix Red Rayders, 48-46, on Saturday, Oct. 22.

With the score knotted at 46, Viking senior Nicole Parker hit the final basket to clinch the victory. Although the Rayders had time to take the ball out-of-bounds, the clock showed no time remaining by the time the Rayders got the ball to their end of the court.

"This was a good victory for us," said Viking Head Coach Tom Mills. "It gives us a lot of confidence."

The game was close all the way. The Rayders pulled out to a quick first quarter lead, before the Vikings could whittle it away to take their own lead. At the half the Vikes led, 26-24.

By the end of the third, the Vikings had built a seven-point lead, which soon disappeared in the fourth.

"We got a little sloppy in the beginning of the fourth," Mills said. "They hit a couple of big threes and got right back into the game, but our girls hung tough."

Parker led the Viking scoring attack netting 17 points. She is currently holding down the third position in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division individual scoring race, with a 14 point average through 12 games. She has hit a total of 164 points.

Junior Brooke Blaauw followed Parker in scoring with nine points. Blaauw and junior Monica Lawrence were Mills' co-choices for Viking of the Week honors.

"Monica adds a spark to us defensively," Mills said. "She's picked up her game and played real well. Brooke continues to rebound well and

is a good outside shooter."

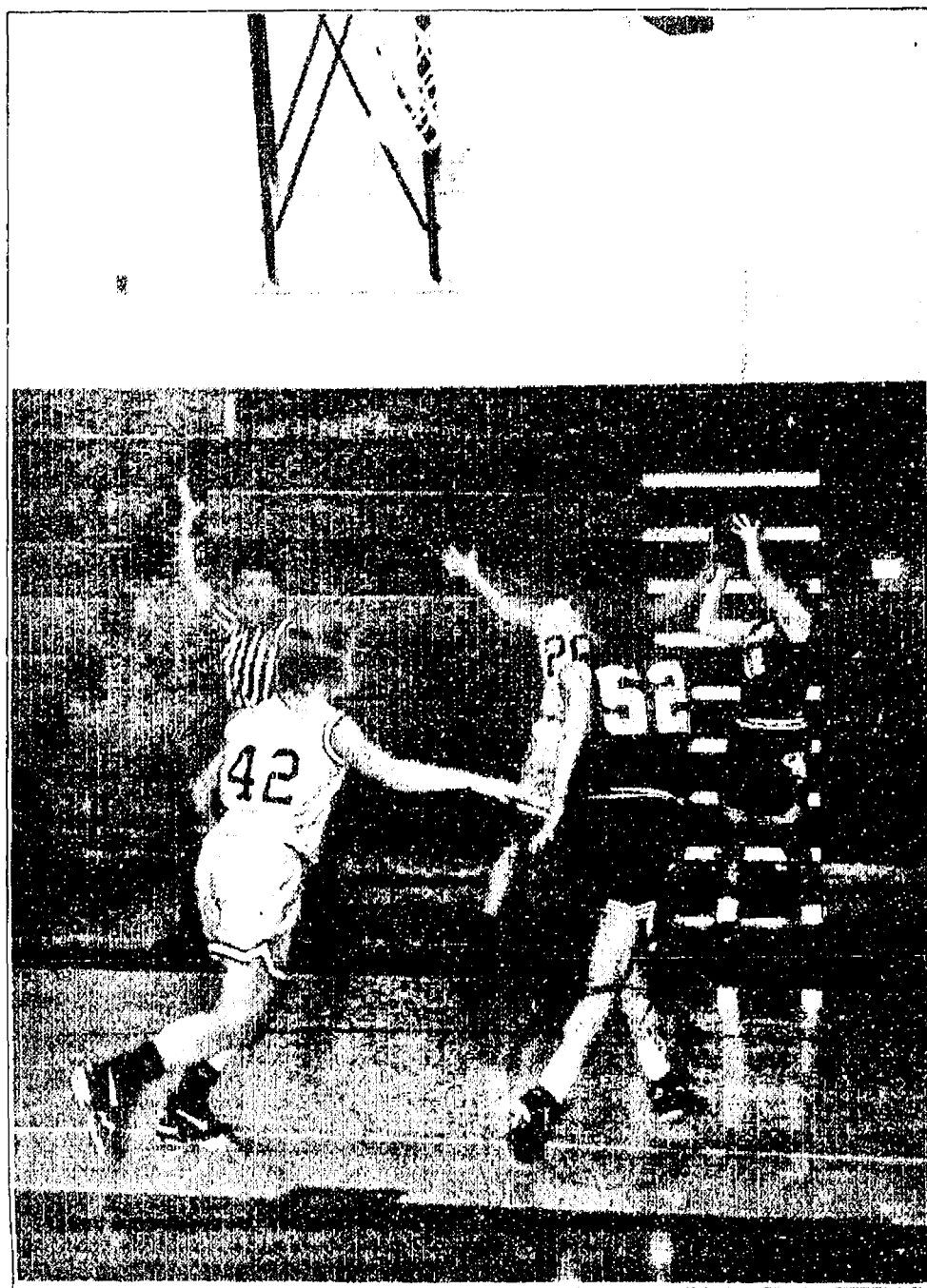
The non-conference victory over the Rayders gives Grayling a 7-7 overall win/loss record. In the conference the Vikings currently stand in third place at 3-2, behind league-leading Whittemore-Prescott and Alcona.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Vikes

traveled to Kalkaska to challenge the tough Kalkaska Blazers in a non-division matchup.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, the Alcona Tigers visit the Grayling gym to close out the October schedule.

In the preliminary game versus Charlevoix, the Viking JV squad fell to the Rayders, 53-33.



LOOKING FOR THE OPEN PASS--Viking Niki Wilcox (42) looks for an opening while Jaymie Brannan (52) moves into position.

Viking gridders struggle past LeRoy-Pine River Bucks, 6-0

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking varsity football squad traveled to Pine River High School on Friday, Oct. 21 for the first matchup ever between the two schools.

When the dust settled from a tough defensive battle, the Vikings brought home their second victory of the season, defeating the Pine River Bucks by a 6-0 score.

Viking Head Coach Don Stowers said there were actually two Viking opponents on the field, the Bucks and the officials.

"Every time we'd make a gain, the officials would call a penalty on us," Stowers said. "I don't find the penalties on the films, but they may be there."

Stowers said after the game the Pine River athletic director apologized

for the poor officiating.

"I felt better, but that says it all," Stowers added.

The game remained scoreless until the final quarter when junior running back Andy Perrin carried the ball through the middle of the Buck defense for a three-yard touchdown. It was all the Vikings needed to assure the victory.

As the clock ran down, the Bucks were threatening to score when senior lineman Scott Longendyke made a devastating tackle on the five yard line. It was the last play of the game.

Longendyke's tackle earned Stowers' nod for the weekly Big Stick Award.

"They were the weakest team we've played," Stowers said. "They didn't play very well, but neither did we."

Junior Chris Kucharek led the Viking ground gainers with 47 yards on 10 carries. Perrin followed with 36 yards on nine carries and senior Steve Bugyi gained 32 yards on nine carries.

Junior quarterback Joe Godlewski completed two of five passes for 20 yards. Bugyi caught one pass for 10 yards and Kucharek caught one for 10. Bugyi was named Viking of the Week.

Stowers also singled out juniors Jason Thompson and Scott Hartman for individual excellence.

"Jason played a very good game on offense," Stowers said, "and Scott kept them in the hole with his good punts and kickoffs."

"We had other kids that played well also," Stowers added.

The victory brings the Viking's overall record to 2-6.

On Friday, Oct. 28, the Vikings will host the Gaylord Blue Devils in the final game of the season, which will be the annual parent's night celebration.

"The last time we beat Gaylord was in 1990," Stowers said. "They have a lot of size, but if we can put the ball in the endzone we can beat them."

Snowmobile association offers free safety class

The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association will offer a free snowmobile safety class on Nov. 8-10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Individuals between the ages of 12 and 17 must have this course in order to drive a snowmobile on public trails.

For more information call 348-8619. A Social Security number will be necessary to register.

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Football Standings as of Oct. 24

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Whittemore-Pres	5	0	8	0
Rogers City	4	1	6	2
Alcona	3	2	6	2
Onaway	1	3	2	5
Grayling	1	4	2	6
Kalkaska	0	4	1	7

Great Northern Conference Lake Huron Division Basketball Standings as of Oct. 24

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Whittemore-Pres	5	0	12	0
Alcona	5	1	10	3
Grayling	3	2	6	7
Rogers City	1	5	7	8
Onaway	0	6	2	13

A piebald (spotted) deer



IT'S NOT A COW, IT'S A DEER--Taken with a bow in Crawford County by Daniel Cialkowski of Allen Park.

Camp Grayling open to hunting during firearm hunting season

Camp Grayling's commander, Lieutenant Colonel Joe LaGrow reminds hunters that nearly all of the Camp's training areas are open to the public during Michigan's firearm deer season, Nov. 15-30.

Game laws and hunting are regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on Camp property, as they are on other hunting areas of the state. Areas not open to hunting are the Hanson State Game Refuge, and any fenced range impact areas restricted by DNR Closure Orders, which cover less than 10 percent of the 147,000 acres used for training.

Traditionally, no military training is scheduled during this 16-day period, both for the safety of soldiers, and for the benefit of those who want to enjoy the outdoors. More information on

hunting/non-hunting areas is available from Captain John Leask or Sergeant Walter Walsh, of Camp Grayling Range Operations, by calling 517-348-3700.

LTC LaGrow is joined by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club in encouraging all hunters to practice good sense and safety, by avoiding populated areas, being sure of their targets, and leaving the woods in as good condition as they were found. Hunters and sportsmen are requested to drive only on established roads and trails.

Additional information on hunting-related opportunities and local accommodations may be obtained by calling the Grayling Area Visitors Council at 1-800-937-8837.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

AS EACH DAY PASSES--the bucks are getting more and more into the rut. Now is when they start getting pretty dumb. You can quite often rattle one in with a set of rattling horns. You can use a set of antlers you might have around or you can buy artificial antlers that will do the same thing. Also, use a grunt call along with it. Rattle the antlers hard for a few seconds then a grunt or two, and get ready. When they come in it's "right now."

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The top contenders after the eighth week in the overall contest are: Butch Brown, 90; Kenneth Conklin, 89; Scott Wakeley, Fred Krolkowski, 87;

Mark Reetz, Mary Brown, Kelly Curtis, D. J. Metzger, Chris Golnick, Ron Metzger, Jim Savage, Cindy Reetz, Bob Root, and Rick Sancier each with 86 points.

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| 8. Dallas (49) | 16. U of M (33) |

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- The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

- Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
- You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
- The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

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- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
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- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
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- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
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Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
- One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
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GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

Fall Soccer Results

4th, 5th, 6th grade: Comfort Center, 1, Chemical Bank, 1; Wendy's, 7, Sylvester's, 6.
2nd-3rd grade: Fick & Sons, 6, Wolohan Lumber, 0; Mac's Drugs, 2, Pure Country WGRY, 0.
Kindergarten-1st grade: Grayling Animal Hospital, 1, Dr. Dean Optometry, 0; Pizza Hut, 1, Empire National Bank, 0.

Girls Basketball Results

5th-6th grade: Rochette's IGA, won, DuBois Lumber, lost; Davis Jewelers, won, Holiday Inn, lost.
3rd-4th grade: Sunnysides, won, AJD Forest Products, lost; Weyerhaeuser Co., won, Glen's Market, lost.

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League

Swamp II	31-23
Frederic Inn	30-24
Red Barn I	30-24
American Legion	28-26
Plaza	28-26
Spikes	25-29
Red Barn II	23-31
Holiday Inn	21-33

Grayling Little League to hold annual election

Grayling Little League will hold its annual election of board members on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Elections are open to the public.

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Senior Citizens Bowling League

Totten's Body Shop	19-9
Flowers By Josie	17-11
Baynham's Forest Products	16-12
Sylvester's Sports	15-13
Buccilli's Pizza	14-14
Larry & Joan's Place	12.5-15.5
Century 21	11-17
Cornell Realty	7.5-20.5

Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 201, P. Mead, 187, R. Dandy, 183. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 570, P. Mead, 503, L. Essiambre, 484. Dick Totten converted the 6-7-10 split.

Women's High Game: D. Brantley, 165, A. Kuszak, 162, J. Kellogg, 158. Women's High Series: A. Kuszak, 455, A. Roman, 438, J. Kellogg, 420.

Triangle League

Roshy Const.	14-6
Barber Const.	13-7
Grayling Ford	11-9
Jackson Trio	11-9
Helsel's	10-10
Darrell's Roofing	8.5-11.5
J.J.'s Motor Mail	8-12
Rochette's IGA	4.5-15.5

High Game: D. Lozon, Glenn Miller, 212, A. Angove, 201, J. Milliken, T. Zigala, 194. High Series: A. Angove, 564, D. Lozon, 546, D. Henning, 537.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Computer Services Co.	18-10
Stittles	16-12
Odd Balls	16-12
Mac's Drugs	16-12
Strikers	14-14
Robideau Const. #2	12-16
Robideau Const. #1	10-18
All Seasons Drywall	10-18

Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 232, T. Rondeau, 203, B. Nielson, 202. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 557, B. Nielson, 552, T. Rondeau, 546.

Women's High Game: S. Phillips, M. Miller, 181, D. Fedewa, 180. Women's High Series: S. Phillips, 509, M. Miller, 505, J. Hinds, 454.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Moshier's Auto	16-8
AJD	13-11
Aunt Betty's	12-12
Pizza Hut	12-12
Advance Collision	11-13
Wakeley Builders	11-13
A. H. Rental & Repair	11-13
Main Stream Realty	10-14

Men's High Game: B. Ewon, 236, J. Prosser, 204, R. Hinds, 202. Men's High Series: R. Hinds, 543, B. Ewon, 525, J. Prosser, 510.

Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 182, H. Pelton, A. Mathey, 172, C. Brush, 158. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 513, H. Pelton, 466, A.

Mathey, 438.

Saturday Morning The Teen League

Majestics	12-0
Outlaws	7-5
Road Runners	6.5-5.5
Shadows	6-6
Voyagers	5-7
Wild Things	5-7
Challengers	3.5-8.5
Explorers	3-9

Winners of gift certificates: Big Boy, D. Wilhelm, A&W, Matt Thomas, Pizza Hut, C. Rice, Albie's, N. Strohpaul, Wendy's, T. Darling, Little Caesar's, D. J. Canfield. Boy's High Game: D. Wilhelm, 164. Boy's High Series: D. Wilhelm, 420. Girl's High Game: D. Harris, 168. Girl's High Series: D. Harris, 424.

The Nature League

Cyclones	8-1
Tornadoes	7-2
Blizzards	4-5
Hurricanes	4-5
Hailers	4-5
Typhoons	4-5
Heat Waves	3-6
Earth Quakes	2-7

Winners of gift certificates: Buccilli's, J. Forbes, Burger King, A. Beemer, Subway, J. Lobsinger, 7-Eleven, E. Coats, McDonald's, S. Cross, Hardee's, K. Roman. Boy's High Game: N. Sloan, 121. Boy's High Series: N. Sloan, 232. Girl's High Game: D. Mathey, 88. Girl's High Series: D. Mathey, 165.

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Davy's Girls	23
Buccilli's	18
Lone Pine Inn	17
Legion Lanes	14
Hardees	13
Ausable Construction	11
Spikes	10
Wakeley's Golden Girls	6

High Game: C. Weaver, 223, B. DeHart, 211, L. Dannenberg, 191. High Series: B. DeHart, C. Weaver, 531, L. Dannenberg, 516, S. Romain, 505.

Sunday Fun League

Legion Lanes	11
Helsel's	10
Dominadors	10
Deb & Dale's	9
No Fear	8
Helsel Bros.	7
Cedar Motel	5
Roshy Construction	4

Men's High Game: D. Lozon, 218, 204, 190, M. Sumner, 190, J. Helsel, 186. Men's High Series: D. Lozon, 612, J. Helsel, 517, L. Baker, 497.

Women's High Game: Shelly, 175, T. Haight, 160, B. Lozon, 158. Women's High Series: E. Helsel, 426, K. Lozon, 426, Shelly, 412.

Conservation club offers rifle sighting

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club, in cooperation with Camp Grayling, is offering area hunters the opportunity to safely sight in and zero their hunting rifles and shotguns. On six weekend dates prior to Michigan's firearm deer season, club members will offer this free service. Benches, targets (at 100 yards) and range personnel will be provided on Camp Grayling's Range 10. Shooters are asked to bring not more than two rifles or shotguns, in any combination, along with their own ammunition and spotting scopes. The dates for firearm sighting are listed as: Oct. 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Nov. 5, 6, 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Directions to Range 10: Take highway M-72 West to M-93 into Camp Grayling. From the main gate, continue straight for four miles. Range 10 is the last range on the right. For more information, contact John Leask, at 517-348-3784, days.

Attracting the birds of winter

Each year, summer comes and goes in the blink of an eye. Before anyone knows it, the long, lazy days of the season are over and autumn comes, bringing shorter days and colder weather. Although the change in weather has little effect on most of us humans, the approaching fall and winter seasons can be rough on backyard birds.

An often dramatic decrease in the supply of natural foods and fewer daylight hours, make it difficult for birds to find sources of food. We need not worry though, for we can help out our feathered friends, and benefit at the same time, by providing them with food and partaking in the entertaining and relaxing hobby of bird watching.

Bird feeders

Actually, fall is the best time to start feeding birds, because they have yet to settle down in their winter territories and have not fixed their habits of searching for food. If you set up a bird feeder in early autumn and keep it filled with food, you can attract many wintering birds that will become accustomed to visiting before cold weather actually begins. Then, as the fall turns into winter, those birds will usually elect to remain where they know there's an ample supply of tasty, accessible food. Though generally not difficult to make from scratch or assemble from a kit, even a simple bird feeder can be a time-consuming project. Ornate, pre-assembled and large-scale bird feeders can be bought, however they are costly and more likely

to be used by longtime bird watchers.

An easier, less expensive option is to purchase a ready-to-use, pre-filled, plastic bird feeder from a nearby garden center or hardware store. Most of them come filled with a well-balanced, nutritious selection of bird food, including 50 percent black oiled sunflower seeds, millet and milo, so that it lures the widest variety of song birds. Choosing a durable feeder that protects the seed from the damaging effects of rain and snow, or contamination by bird waste, should be considered. The feeder should also be durable and easy to refill.

Location

Once you've assembled or purchased a bird feeder, scout your yard for the best locations for hanging it. Keep in mind that a feeder should be hung in areas that are out of reach for squirrels, mice and cats. The feeder should also be placed in areas of abundant natural shelter, such as trees and hedges.

This is especially important in the fall and winter months, for the shrubbery serves as protection against the cold winds and snowstorms of the seasons. To attract an increased number of birds, hang two or more feeders.

Bird baths

After you have the feeder in place, you may want to consider setting up a bird bath in your yard. This will serve as an additional attraction for bird visitors, providing them with a place to stop for a quick drink or to clean

their feathers. One thing to remember while maintaining a bird bath during the fall and winter months is that it must be kept thawed.

One way to do this is by adding hot water to the bath every so often. If you set up your bird bath on a window shelf, you won't need to venture out in unbearably cold weather. Although this method will suffice, a more convenient, and relatively inexpensive way to keep the bath thawed is by investing in a waterproof electrical heater. This is a good choice because it keeps water at a certain, even temperature. These heaters can be purchased at aquarium supply stores for about \$10.

Bird haven

Now that you have turned your yard into a bird haven for the upcoming seasons, sit back, relax and watch for the many wintering birds that will visit your family's yard. The average garden attracts approximately 15 species, but the number varies, depending on where you live. Common winter visitors include cardinals, jays, mockingbirds, chickadees, nuthatches and mourning doves. You can buy a bird watching guide that will help identify your new backyard guests.

Whatever you decide, you can now enjoy the entertaining, educational and rewarding past-time of bird watching, all the while knowing you have done something to contribute to the preservation of these fine feathered friends.

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Parents file \$90 million lawsuit against Michigan State Board of Education

A federal law suit on behalf of the United States government has been filed by three west Michigan parents. The law suit claims the Michigan State Board of Education, three of its superintendents, the Department of Education, a variety of state officials and 21 intermediate school districts

and five local educational agencies conspired to defraud the United States government and taxpayers of \$30 million dollars of funds targeted for drug prevention education of Michigan's adolescent population. Following six years of intensive efforts to work cooperatively with the

State Department of Education and its officials, Jan Bierlein of Richland, David Melton of Grandville and Bob Lemieux of Portage determined that a federal lawsuit was the only remaining avenue left to prohibit the continued mis-use of Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) monies for non-related comprehensive school health education programs. Their primary focus has been the highly controversial and state-authored Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education introduced to the state in 1984-85.

According to Bierlein, the purpose of the suit is "to enhance the government's ability to recover losses sustained as a result of fraud against the United States." The False Claims Act provides that any person who knowingly submits a false or fraudulent claim to the United States government for payment or approval is liable to the government for a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000 for each such claim, plus three times the amount of the damages sustained by the government because of the false claim. Plaintiffs estimate that the amount of damages and civil penalties that may be assessed against defendants under the facts as alleged in this complaint may be in excess of \$90 million.

Some of the fiscal concerns center around the use of DFSCA funds to fund a \$1 million public relations blitz to combat parental opposition to the Model, \$10 million in expenditures for non-related drug prevention education "materials," a statewide computer bulletin board "data collection" system that never gathered any data, and other expenditures prohibited under federal laws.

The Michigan Model curriculum was developed by former Governor James Blanchard's administration as an "adolescent health care cost containment program." However, since its inception, adolescent health care costs in the state have risen 134 percent. Paralleling the failure of the program as an "adolescent health care cost containment program" is the state's adolescent drug use rate which has escalated to a level 200 to 300 percent above the national average.

Freshman girls win pair from Alcona, Harrison

The Grayling High School freshman girls basketball team earned two close victories recently, defeating the Harrison team, 27-20, then the Alcona squad, 24-19.

In both games a well balanced scoring attack proved the defeat of their opponents.

Versus Alcona on Wednesday, Oct. 5, Nicki Osga led the scorers with six points, Amy Martella and Deb Harris

added four each, Julie McMann netted three, Nicole Craigie, Melanie Wakefield and Jenny Hubenschmidt had two respectively, and Heather Mead added one.

Osga again led the scoring, against Harrison on Monday, Oct. 10, with nine points. Hubenschmidt added six and Deb Harris netted four. McMann, Craigie and Vicki Jensen each netted two points. Martella and Wakefield added one apiece.

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OBITUARIES

Phillip Gibbs

Phillip N. Gibbs, 59, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m., at St. John Lutheran Church, with Pastor Joe Trester officiating. Service of committal of ashes will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Palbearers were Donald Campbell, Marshall Damoth, Michael Ingalls, Steven Jackson, Melvin Moore and Kenneth Wright.

Mr. Gibbs was born Dec. 1, 1934, in Flushing. He moved to Grayling in 1984, from Flint. He was employed in data processing for Otsego County Government. Prior to that, he was employed in the Social Security office in Flint. Mr. Gibbs was a ham radio operator, using the call letters N8AHZ.

Mr. Gibbs was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Lena (Richmond) Gibbs; brother, Ceylon Gibbs; and sister, Gloria Whitman.

Survivors include: wife, Clara M. (Wolcott) Gibbs; daughters, Deborah and husband, Rick Halm, of Grand Blanc, and Valerie Gibbs of Kentwood; sons, Jeff Gibbs of Negaunee, Chris and wife, Nena Gibbs, of Flint, Terry and wife, Beth Gibbs, of Flint, Tim Kelsey of Wyoming, and Scott and wife, Crystal Kelsey, of Ludington; brothers, Bob and wife, Ann Gibbs, of Gulfport, MS, Jim and wife, Jill Gibbs, of Fenton, Del and wife, Joan Gibbs, of Drayton Plains, Cecil and wife, Gay Gibbs, of Green Valley, AZ, and Herb and wife, Martha Gibbs, of Clio; sisters, Joyce and husband, Dan Beutler, of Flushing, and Shirley Murray of Flint; and 13 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church, Hospice With Loving Care, or the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills.

Margrethe Mangsen

Margrethe C. Mangsen, 99, of Grayling, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994, at Hilltop Manor, Roscommon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Douglas Paterson. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Mangsen was born July 31, 1895, in Aarhus, Denmark. She lived in Grayling from 1900 to 1927. In 1927, she moved to Detroit, where she and her husband, Walter, were the original managers of the Danish Brotherhood Home For The Aged, in Rochester.

Mrs. Mangsen was the former organist for Messiah Lutheran Church, Detroit. In 1964, they moved back to Grayling.

Mrs. Mangsen was preceded in death by her husband, Walter (Christensen-Kajhoj) Cook; sister, Johanna Cook; and brothers, Holger and Harry Cook.

Survivors include: sons, Gordon E. and wife, Kay Greene, of Chesham, WY, John R. and wife, Margaret Green, of Canton, and William C. and wife, Barbara Greene, of Grayling; step-son, Darwin and wife, Letty Mangsen, of Warren; sisters, Matilda Paulsen and Helene Mowbray, both of Grayling; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society.

Mable Marion

Mable M. (Vandawalker) Marion, 89, of Beaver Creek Township, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 24, at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Rev. Robin Oyc officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Twp. Cemetery.

Mrs. Marion was born Oct. 24, 1904, in Alger, to Bruce and Harriet (Lanning) Hanks. She was a homemaker, and was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Oxford.

Mrs. Marion was preceded in death by her husbands, William J. H. Schwerin, George Vandawalker and Russell Marion; brother, William Hanks; and sisters, Etta Sayles, Gladys Schwerin, Isabella Coates and Evelyn Brewer.

Survivors include: daughter, Phyllis and husband, Clyde Roberts, of Roscommon; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Harvey Hanks of Sterling, and Basil Hanks of Oxford.

Memorials may be directed to her family.

Lawrence Martin

Lawrence M. Martin, 84, of Roscommon, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m., at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Mr. Ervin Schackel officiating. Burial was in Gerish Twp. Cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born Feb. 10, 1910, in Hartford City, IN, to Omar and Mable (Hiveley) Martin. He had lived in Roscommon for 23 years, previously living in Taylor, where he married Sarah J. Lovett on March 28, 1936.

Mr. Martin retired from Ford Motor Co. in February, 1971, after 43 years. Prior to that he was a furnace worker at the Rouge Plant. He had been a short-wave radio operator since 1947, his call letters were W8CMM, and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by a son, John; daughter, Janet Gaiamo; and brother, Dean Martin.

Survivors include: wife, Sarah; sons, Lawrence and wife, Annette, and David, both of Romulus; daughter, Marilyn and husband, Max Crain, of Taylor; brother, Stanley Martin of Southgate; sister, Elsbeth Lafferty of Encorse; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's research or P.A.W.S.

Alexander Donaldson

Alexander Donaldson, 82, of Grayling, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 1994, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 1:30 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Doug Paterson officiating. Burial will be Friday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m., in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Mt. Clemens.

Mr. Donaldson was born July 23, 1912, in Dundee, Scotland. He had been a resident of Grayling for 24 years, previously living in Utica, where he was a die designer for Fisher Body.

Mr. Donaldson was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and was active with the Commission on Aging, a member of RSVP, and was chapter chairman of AARP.

Mr. Donaldson was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elsie (McLaughlin) Donaldson; and by a brother, John.

Survivors include: wife, Lila M. (Kyro) Donaldson; sons, David and wife, Rose Donaldson, of Utica, and Daniel and wife, Evelyn Donaldson, of Gaylord; brother, Donald Donaldson of Royal Oak; sister, Elsie Dixon of Punta Gorda, FL; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

In memory of

In memory of Agnes Wendt Bissonette, who passed away five years ago, Oct. 28, 1989. Sadly missed by her children and grandchildren.

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Thomas Forman

Thomas D. Forman, 54, of Grayling, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994, at his residence. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Forman was born Aug. 27, 1940, in Saginaw. He was employed as a die-maker for General Motors Plant 32 in Flint before he became ill. In 1991, he moved to Grayling from Corunna. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 1982, Grayling.

Mr. Forman was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy (Augustine) Forman.

Survivors include: wife, Sharon L. (Curtis) Forman; daughter, Kimberly and husband, Tony Kuchar, of Corunna; son, Jeffery and wife, Julie Forman, of Grayling; grandchildren, Jason, Joshua and Jenilee Kuchar; father, John Forman and his wife, Mary, of Durand; and brothers, Robert and wife, Joanne Forman, of Swartz Creek, and Terry and wife, Sharon Klick, of Brant.

Senior citizen vote makes politicians take notice

By Maureen M. Ferfolia
Capital News Service

Republicans and Democrats are not worried about getting senior citizens to vote on Nov. 8. However, they are worried who they'll vote for once at the polls.

"As far as turning out senior citizens to vote, I don't think we have to worry about that," said Greg Brock, chairman of the Macomb County Republican Party. "We need to get our message out to those people."

A greater percentage of older citizens than younger individuals turn out for elections, said Craig Ruff, president of Public Sector Consultants Inc.

According to a survey conducted by the American National Election Studies of the University of Michigan, 83 percent of individuals 65 to 74 years old voted in 1992.

In the same year, the turnout of individuals 17 to 24 years old was 52 percent.

Older individuals tend to turn out to vote more often than younger persons for several reasons, observers said.

Brock said he believes senior citizens are incredibly committed individuals.

For the most part, senior citizens are more active, wise, experienced and knowledgeable in dealing with politics than younger voters, said Bill Ballenger, a political analyst.

Ruff, who said older voters generally show loyalty, agreed.

"Older people have a fuller image of politics," he said. "They have a more complete view shaped over time."

Democrats and Republicans are using a variety of methods to encourage senior citizens to vote their ticket, party officials said.

In Michigan, any voter age 60 or older has the option to apply for an absentee ballot by Nov. 5. Macomb County Democrats are identifying those individuals who have voted by

FEMA funding now available

The local Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Board reconvened to discuss the distribution of funds within Crawford County. Other agencies interested in FEMA funding should write to P.O. Box 702, Grayling, MI 49738.

Card of thanks

The family of Barbara J. Barber would like to thank all of their family and friends who called, brought food, sent flowers, and were here for us. And especially the Friends of Hartwick Pines group.

Roger, Ann
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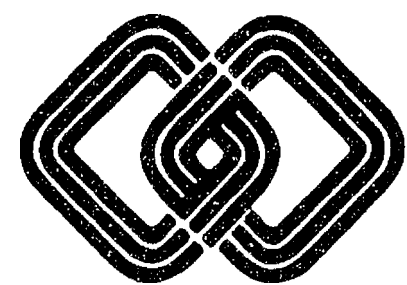
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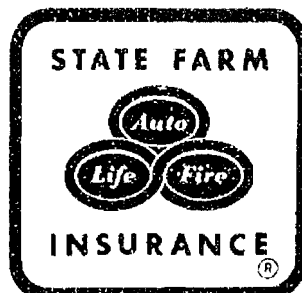
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Gov. Engler's "guns in school" law may not be final solution to school violence

By April Caldwell
Capital News Service

One student with a gun in school is a problem, but will the new "guns in school" law really solve it?

Some local officials contend that it probably will not, with one questioning the constitutionality of the law.

Gov. John Engler proposed the bill in October 1993, because a number of teachers and students were being assaulted, said John Truscott, the governor's press secretary.

The new law, which is effective Jan. 1, 1995, states that any student, in the sixth grade or higher, caught with a dangerous weapon in school will be expelled for one full school year. Students in the fifth grade or lower will be expelled for 90 days.

The bill states that a student will not be expelled if they did not intend for the weapon to be used as such or if they were not aware it was a weapon.

In addition, a student will be exempt from expulsion if they were unaware that they had the weapon. However, this will be determined by the school board.

Parents may petition for their children to be placed back in school after the full term of expulsion has been carried out. A committee must respond to the petition within 10 days. Yet, Truscott said it is very unlikely that the student would be allowed back in school.

It would depend on their threat to the rest of the students, Truscott said.

"We're going to crack down hard," Truscott said.

"One of the easiest things in the world to do is kick kids out of school, rather than keep them in," said Eugene Cain, superintendent of Highland Park schools.

According to Cain, the law was a emotional response that will create more problems, such as kids on the streets with nothing to do.

"I would have liked to have seen mandatory alternative schools in practice," Cain said.

An alternative school provides normal classroom instruction and special counseling to students. In addition, the classes are smaller, so that the students get more attention. There are special sessions that teach students how to deal with conflict in a peaceful manner.

"The law is near what Detroit schools have already been doing," said David Snead, general superintendent of Detroit public schools.

The Detroit school system already has alternative programs for students. When a student is expelled from their regular school, they are sent into an alternative school for that year. One of the most recognized alternative schools is Y. Gladys Barsamian, which is named after a judge.

As long as there is one student with a gun there's a problem, said Michele Edwards, press secretary to Snead.

However, she added that problems in schools cannot be completely solved until the communities solve their own problems.

"Education is not about punishment," said Annetta Miller, a State Board of Education member from Huntington Woods.

According to Miller, the law arbitrarily punishes students, without considering the community that they live in. It's necessary to find out why kids are being violent and disruptive, Miller said.

In addition, Miller said that violence in schools is being exaggerated by the media. For that reason, she is creating a survey to circulate in each school district to find out how much violence is actually occurring.

This law could be challenged constitutionally, because the state is required to educate students, Miller said.

Although the law is not effective until Jan. 1, 1995, some schools are already expelling students for gun possession.



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Weyerhaeuser Corporation reports increased third-quarter earnings

Weyerhaeuser Company reported third-quarter earnings of \$144 million, or 71 cents per common share, up from the 32 cents per common share reported in the third quarter of 1993.

The 1993 third-quarter earnings included a charge of 10 cents per common share reflecting the new 1993 federal corporate tax rate in the

company's deferred and current tax accounts.

Net sales in third-quarter 1994 were \$2.68 billion, up 20 percent from \$2.22 billion for the comparable quarter of 1993.

The results brought year-to-date earnings per common share to \$1.95, compared with \$2.33 per common share reported in the first nine months of 1993. Net earnings, year-to-date, were \$399.8 million on \$7.66 billion in sales, compared with \$477.6 million on net sales of \$6.95 billion for the same period of 1993.

The timberlands and wood products segment operating earnings were \$246.1 million for the third quarter of 1994, compared with \$165.8 million in the year-ago quarter.

The company's pulp, paper and packaging products segment operating

earnings were \$63.5 million for the third quarter of 1994, compared with \$2.5 million in the comparable 1993 quarter.

Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company and Weyerhaeuser Financial Services earned \$3.5 million in the quarter, compared with \$11.2 million in the year-ago quarter.

"The company continues to realize steady improvement in earnings as the momentum in the recovering pulp, paper and packaging markets continues," said President John W. Creighton, Jr. "At the same time, our timberlands and wood products performance remains strong in spite of increasing interest rates. While it appears that housing starts in the U.S. have peaked, we are in the early stages of economic recoveries in Europe and Japan."

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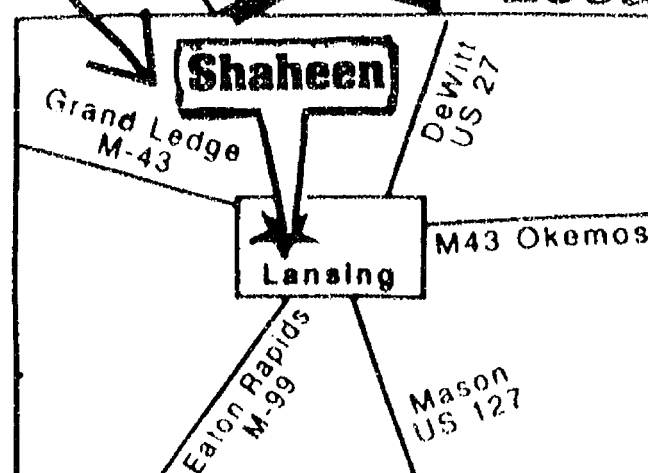
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M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

Suggestions for controlling weight in children

The study results are alarming: Michigan children are heavier than children from the rest of the nation.

Charles Kuntzleman and other researchers at the University of Michigan reported these findings from a survey of weight, height and body mass index (a weight per height measure) data collected in 1990 and 1991. The survey included 15,511 male and female youths ages five to 19. The findings indicated that many factors may be responsible, including a total lack of physical exercise, a lack of quality daily physical education and recreation programs, poor nutrition, heredity, harsh Michigan winters that may reduce physical activity levels, or a combination of these and other factors.

What to do about it? Most registered dietitians and nutritionists agree that the preferred way to manage a child's weight is through increased calorie burning or exercise, said Elizabeth McMillin, family nutrition education program coordinator for the MSU Extension, Crawford County. One of the best ways to increase a child's physical activity is to have the entire family participate. Daily walks, bike rides or yard-based soccer or baseball games are enjoyable and help increase fitness levels and burn calories. Kids learn from the examples their parents set.

Organized sports is a second way to encourage an active lifestyle for children. Many parents worry more about pre-game meals and what liquids

to give their children during games than about the long-term nutritional consequences of food choices.

It's important to make sure kids who are active in sports get enough calories to continue growing. The best way to make sure children get growth-supporting calories is to increase the number of servings of health foods, such as breads, cereals, fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy products. These food choices will provide vitamins and minerals in addition to supplying the energy that kids need to grow and stay active. Choosing low-fat foods will also help children manage their weight.

Kids of all sizes need to drink more fluids when they are physically active. Water is the best choice during exercise

—four to eight ounces of water should be consumed every 15 minutes during a hot-weather activity. Even though children don't tolerate the heat as well as adults do, they may need to be reminded to take a water break. It's important that they drink even though they may not feel thirsty.

If children will be physically active for 90 continuous minutes or more, you need to give them orange juice or sports drinks to help replace the minerals they are losing.

Encourage a high-fluid intake even when children aren't on the playing field. Juices, low-fat milk, water and foods made up of large amounts of water, such as fruits and vegetables, are good choices for keeping fluid intake high on hot days.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: No two people are alike... and both are glad of it.

Your ideas are needed for our movie nights. Drop off a list or phone in and tell us what you would like to see. Everyone is different and we all don't like to see the same thing so let us know what you like.

Remember the "Big Picture" in November with Monday night at the movies. The movies for the month of October are as follows:

Nov. 7-Geronimo.
Nov. 14-City Slickers.
Nov. 21-Gorillas in the Mist.
Nov. 28-Dave.

You won't want to miss any of these, so mark your calendars and come on in.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any

senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older are welcome and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:

Oct. 26-Boiled Ham Dinner/ Salisbury Steak;
Oct. 27-Chili Con Carne w/ Cornbread/Pot Roast;
Oct. 28-Fish.
Oct. 31-Liver & Onions/ Beef Oriental;
Nov. 1-Salisbury Steak/Baked Chicken;
Nov. 2-Spanish Rice/Brown Steak;

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Mark your calendars for:

Oct. 26-White Elephant Auction.
Oct. 27-Halloween Dance with Tina and Costume party.
Oct. 28-"Dear" Hunt at 12:30 p.m. — come and see what's happening.
Oct. 31-Movie at 5:30 p.m., *Hokus Pokus* with Bette Midler.
Nov. 1-Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 2-"BK Bingo" Birthday party at 12:30 p.m. (Please note change of time for the winter months).
Nov. 4-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m., program: Making Christmas ornaments.
Nov. 6-Sunday Brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, etc.

Kiwanis Club raffle results

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling held its annual Hartwick Pines race raffle on Oct. 1. This raffle is to help raise funds to support the various youth and other community groups which gain funding from Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

The results of the raffle are: first place, \$250 winner, Charlie Fick of Grayling; second place, \$100 winner, Roberta Motz, St. Johns; third place, \$100 winner, Dick Rasmussen of Grayling; and fourth place winner, \$50, Loretta Christian of Grayling.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling appreciates all individuals who purchased tickets and helped make this fundraiser a success for the club.

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Seniors invited to pick up yearbooks

The 1994 SAGAS, entitled PICTURE THIS!, are back from the printing company.

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There are a few copies still available for underclassmen as well. See SAGA Adviser Nancy Lemmen in Room 13 to buy a 1994 yearbook.

The SAGA staff still needs some of the seniors' pictures for the 1995 yearbook. The submission date is Wednesday, November 23, just before Thanksgiving vacation.

Seniors should submit two wallet-size color photos — one for the yearbook and the other for the Avalanche Senior Edition. Only vertical photos can be used. Students are strongly encouraged to submit head-and-shoulders photos with background showing around the top and sides.

Bring senior photos for the yearbook to Room 13 of the high school.

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On Wednesday, Oct. 5, Mrs. Rauch-Smock's second grade class had a bake sale. The students decided to hold the bake sale after reading about and discussing communities in social studies. They decided they would like to help the people in Grayling by giving money to help them out. The students made a total of \$160. They gave the animal shelter a total of \$80. The students visited the animal shelter on Monday, Oct. 17. Dixie Lobsinger showed the students around the shelter and discussed how she will use the money to improve the shelter. The students were excited to be able to help all the animals. It was an eye opening experience for each of the students.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Social Security benefits may be retroactive

Did you pass the "age 65 milestone" without retiring, and now, a few months later, you've changed your mind? If so, that's not unusual. Sometimes life's circumstances cause people to change their plans. Take, for example, this conversation I had recently with a member of the community: "When I had my 65th birthday five months ago, I wasn't ready to quit working. I signed up for Medicare, but I didn't file for benefits. Now I've changed my mind. I have an opportunity to do some traveling with friends and I would like to retire and collect Social Security. Since I was eligible to retire five months ago, can I file now and collect benefits for those months I missed?"

Yes. I told him that it's possible to collect up to six months of Social Security retirement benefits retroactively as long as it doesn't permanently reduce his benefits. After reviewing this man's record, we were able to give him four months of retroactive benefits. Here's how we did it: He had already earned \$15,000. Social Security rules say we have to withhold \$1 from his benefits for every \$3 he earns over \$11,160. So we had to withhold \$1,280 from his 1994 Social Security checks. (\$15,000 minus \$11,160 = \$3,840 divided by 3 = \$1,280.) His regular monthly Social Security check was \$846. We held back his first check and \$434 from his second check (\$846 plus \$434 =

\$1,280). That means we were able to pay him one partial retroactive check and three full retroactive checks for the 5-month period when he could have been receiving benefits but was not.

While this man worked beyond his 65th birthday, many people want to retire as soon as they reach 65. We encourage them to come into the office well before their birthday. Some claimants are surprised to learn that they may be able to receive a partial check before they turn 65.

Here's an example of how this works. On Jan. 2, 1994, Rita visited her local Social Security office, told them she planned to retire on June 22 (her 65th birthday), and wanted her retirement benefits to begin then. She said she'll earn \$24,660 by the time she retires. The Social Security representative checked her records and learned her monthly benefit would be \$1,029 beginning in June. But he explained that she has the option of having her benefits start effective January 1994. On paper, her benefit would initially be reduced by about three percent to \$1,000 per month. Rita's expected 1994 earnings of \$24,660 puts her \$13,500 over Social Security's \$11,160 limit. For every \$3 over that limit, we have to withhold \$1 from her benefits, so we have to withhold \$4,500 (\$13,500 divided by 3) from benefits due Rita in 1994. If she chooses a January starting date, we will hold back each of the \$1,000 monthly checks we'd normally pay her for January through April (\$1,000 times 4 = \$4,000) and \$500 from her May benefits. That leaves a partial check of \$500 we can pay her for May.

The law says her benefit is permanently reduced only if she received a full benefit before her 65th birthday. Because she is due only a partial Social Security check before age 65, her benefit is unreduced at age 65. Therefore, her payment in June is the full \$1,029 rate. So, the rules worked to Rita's advantage and she was able to get an extra \$500 in Social Security benefits.

As you can see, the rules are complicated. To find out if the rules will mean more money for you, check with Social Security well before your 65th birthday.

Local Weather

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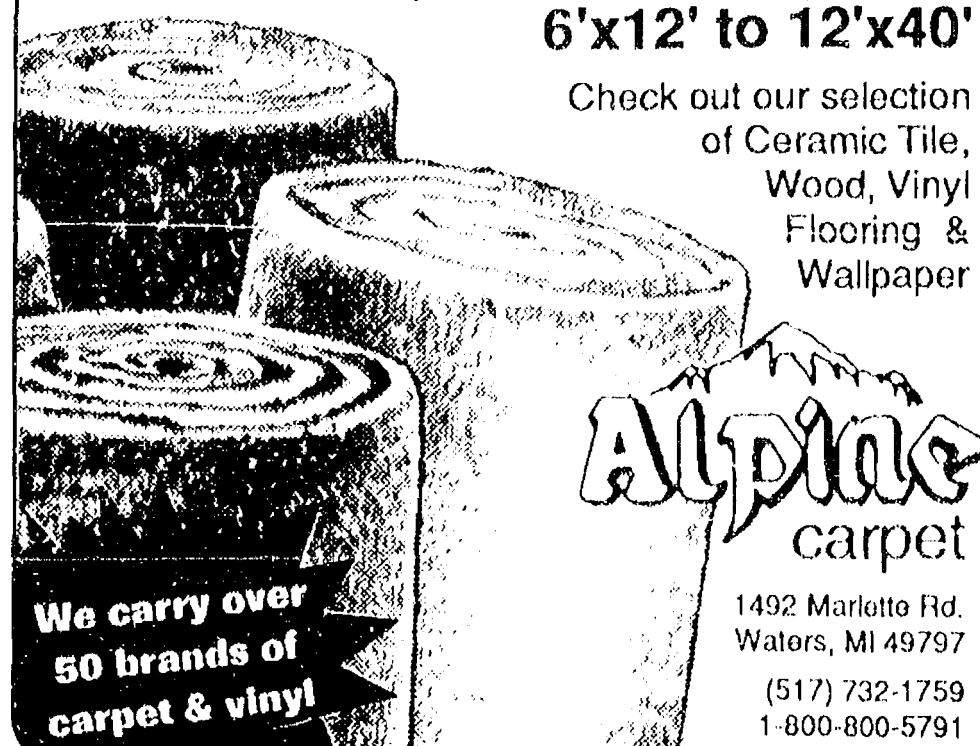
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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with a chance of sprinkles. The highs will be in the upper 40s. Thursday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the 50s, and the lows in the low 30s. Friday also calls for partly cloudy skies. The highs will be in the 50s, with the lows in the 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of rain. The highs will be in the mid 50s to near 60, and the lows will be in the low 40s.

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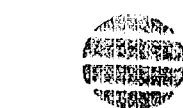
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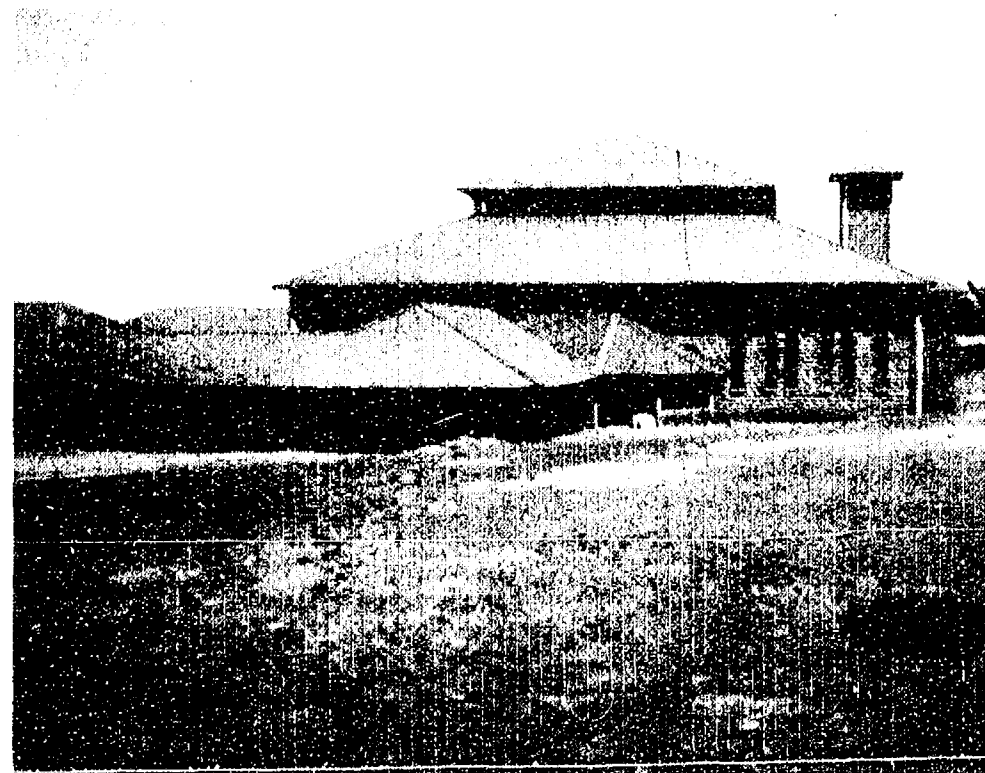
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NOTES NORTHERN

Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 27, 1994

Local man serves church mission in Kenya



KENYAN CHURCH--Partially constructed by Robert Weiman of Grayling, this 4,000 seat church is located in Nairobi, Kenya. Weiman and his brother John recently spent two weeks in Kenya where he also had the opportunity to experience a photographic safari in the Masi Mari Game Preserve.



AFRICAN ELEPHANTS--Herds of wild African Elephants were a common sight along with more than a dozen other species of wild animals.

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Sitting less than five feet away from a full grown male lion who seems to be completely absorbed with your every movement isn't an everyday experience for most Crawford County residents, but Bob Weiman recently experienced just that on his trip to Africa.

Weiman, of course, was safely inside a vehicle while on safari at Masi Mari Game Reserve.

"It was a trip of a lifetime," said Weiman of his 2-week trip to Africa. "I never ever expected to get to Africa."

Weiman's brother John, from Tennessee suggested the trip and Weiman readily agreed. The two went as missionaries through Africa Inland Missions to help build a church in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya.

"It's a small church," said Weiman. "It only seats 4,000 people. After the church is finished, attendance will be at capacity in less than 90 days."

Weiman retired from Kirtland Community College 11 years ago, where he was a building instructor at Camp Lehman. The trip wasn't anything new to Weiman, he has been to Haiti three times on similar assignments. The trips, however, have been few and far between. His last mission trip was 19 years ago.

"We put the ceiling in the church. We got it started until the natives could see what we were trying to do and then they finished it," said Weiman.

"OSHA would have a field day," said Weiman, referring to the Occupa-

tional Safety Hazard Agency which regulates safe working conditions. "No hard hats. No nothing," said Weiman referring to the unsafe working conditions that went on at the church.

The water well dug for the church is 434 ft deep. The water coming out at the top of the well is 87 degrees. "Hot enough to take a shower in," said Weiman. In comparison, the average temperature for water from a well in Michigan is 43 degrees. The church site is 9,000 feet above sea level. As a note of reference, Denver, the Mile High City, is only 5,280 feet above sea level.

Weiman and his brother worked on the church for a week and a half. Then the fun began when they went on safari. At night they stayed in tents out in the open. During the day they remained safely in vehicles as they mingled with the animals.

Weiman saw over 22 different species of animals.

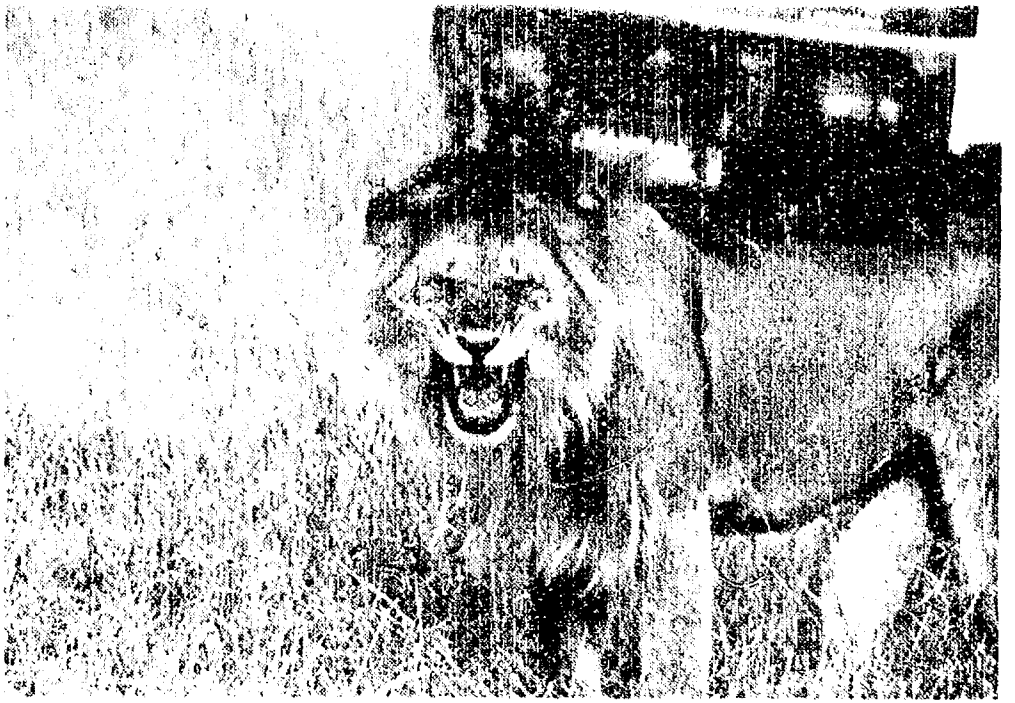
"I've never seen that many of one type of animal in all my life," said Weiman. "There were millions of them. The hills were black because of the wildebeest migrating."

Other animals Weiman saw up close and personal were cheetahs, rhinos, zebra, water buffalo and baboons.

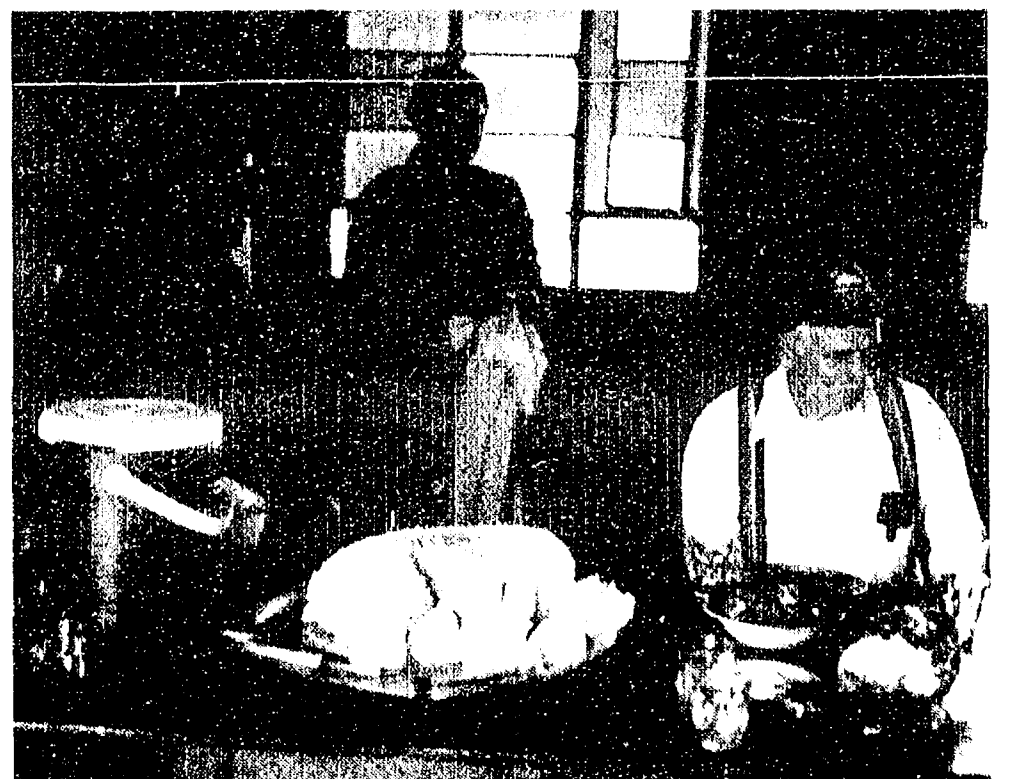
One time during the safari Weiman saw four cheetah sharing the shade of a tree. "The safari driver said in 25 years of leading tours he had never saw that many cheetahs together at one time," said Weiman.

The native warriors carried spears

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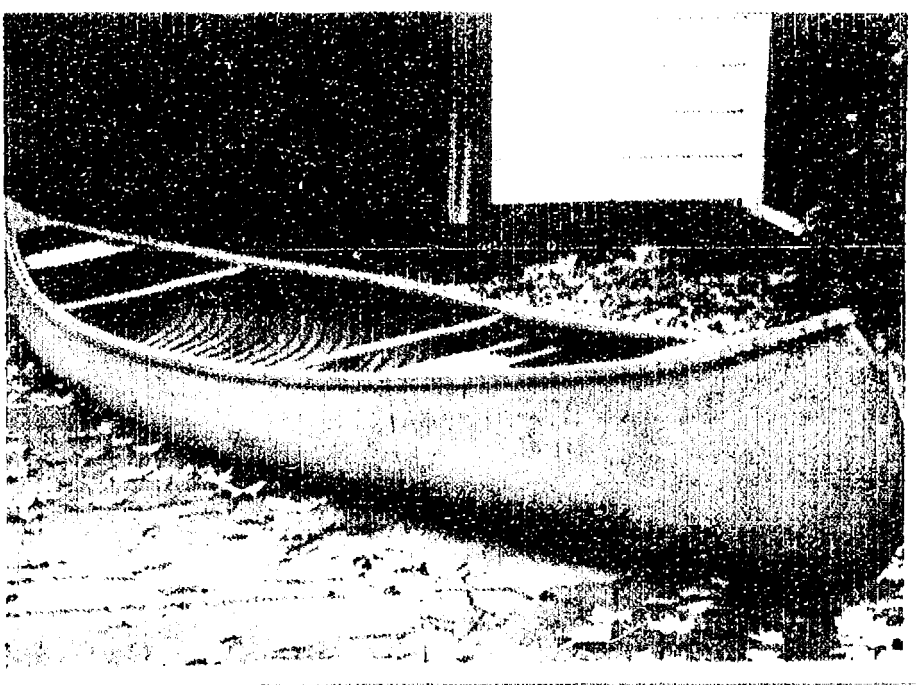


KING OF THE BEASTS--This male lion roars his disapproval at the camera. Weiman and his party were protected from danger only by the safety of their vehicle.



ENJOYING AN AFRICAN LUNCH--Weiman is shown with two native Kenyan women preparing to eat their dinner during a break in church construction activities.

Special canoe set for auction by United Way



One of the specialty items featured at this year's United Way auction on Saturday, Nov. 5, will be an 18-foot, dark green, Old Town Canoe.

The canoe is special because it is canoe #18-78148, built by the Old Town Canoe Company between the dates of May 19 and June 27, 1923. It was shipped to its first owner, A. B. Richardson in-care-of Johannes Jorgenson of Grayling, on July 13, 1923.

The canoe has planking and ribs of cedar, gunwales and rails of spruce and decks, thwarts and seat frames of birch.

A complete construction schedule and shipping invoice, list of canoe specifications, and model description from the factory will go with the canoe to the person who wins the bidding contest at the auction.

The information on the canoe was obtained by summer Grayling resident Max Haslem, who wrote to the Old Town Canoe Company a year ago.

Haslem said, "The canoe has been in the Mathewson (Jorgenson)

family for years. My sister-in-law, Jane Jorgenson, and her mother, Bea Barnard, are summer residents. Jane is the widow of my half-brother Johannes 'Joe' Jorgenson. Stephen 'Bud' Jorgenson and Mike Mathewson were also brothers."

The canoe is in need of very little restorative work, and would be a trophy possession for anyone, especially one who has an interest in Grayling and AuSable River history.

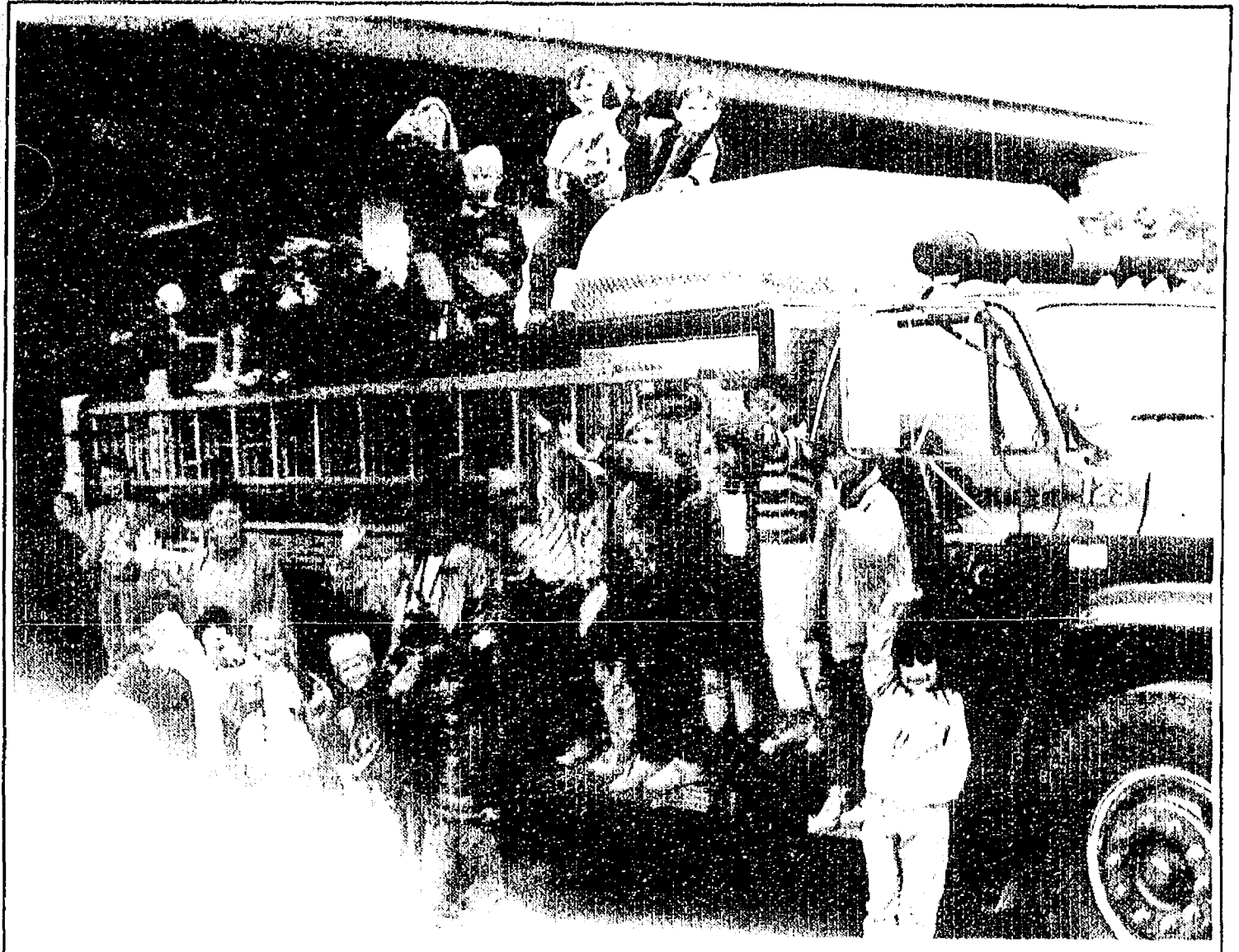
Haslem graciously donated the canoe to be auctioned to the highest bidder at the Saturday, Nov. 5, annual United Way auction which benefits many county residents through service and charitable organizations.

For more information on the auction, persons may contact Gloria Krause at 348-9071 or Maureen McNamara at 348-2171.

To send your tax-deductible contribution to United Way, Mail it to: Crawford County United Way, PO Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

"Hi"

CELEBRATING NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK--Students from Mrs. Vergeldt's first grade class at the Frederic Elementary School visited the Frederic Township Fire Department on Friday, Oct. 14, to learn about fire safety. But, before any heavy learning took place the kids took a few minutes to familiarize themselves with this big red firetruck and say "hi" to the readers of the Avalanche.



Junior Miss 1995 will "Reach for the Stars"

Excitement and anticipation filled the air at the Iron Gate Restaurant Wednesday, Oct. 19, as Sandra Moore, president of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), addressed a record 22 applicants for the Grayling Junior Miss Program, their parents, committee members and coaches. The program is to be held Saturday, Jan. 21. In the spirit of ABWA, the theme for this year is "Reach for the Stars."

To win the right to represent the community and compete in the Michigan Junior Miss Program in Alpena in 1995, the young women will submit a 400 word essay introducing themselves and their goals. In addition, evaluation of their skills will include: panel evaluation, 30 percent; scholastic achievement, 20 percent; creative and performing arts, 20 percent; physical fitness, 15 percent; and poise and appearance, 15 percent.

The schedule for next month is full

for contestants, including a swim party at the Holiday Inn on Nov. 7, an appearance at the monthly ABWA meeting Nov. 15, Golden Touch Fun Night on Nov. 21 and a self defense class on Nov. 29.

Celebrating 25 years providing scholarships to local students, ABWA has announced the following awards for program winners: Grayling Junior Miss 1995, \$1,000; first runner-up, \$500; second runner-up, \$250. Winner of the scholastic achievement award will receive a \$50 savings bond.


The public is invited to meet this year's contestants at a bake sale to be held in front of the Ben Franklin Family Center, at the Grayling Mini Mall, on Saturday, Nov. 19 from noon until 4 p.m.

The young women will be earning money for costumes for their performance. This is a good opportunity to stock your freezer with homemade treats for the holiday.



1994 Grayling Junior Miss, Sarah Woodland, flanked by Donna Masker and David Sabin

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Local Motion !



STAYING IN MOTION--Val Sloan of Grayling, is so good at jumping rope, she can do it with her eyes closed. Way to go Val!

The American Cancer Society Local Motion 1994 was held on a beautiful Saturday, Oct. 22, and was a huge success raising \$2,410.

Ten teams of 4-9 people walked, ran, canoed, biked, jazzercised, played volleyball, basketball, jumped rope and stayed in motion to raise money for cancer research.

Cathy Hehir led three jazzercise classes, two for adults and one for kids. Together they raised \$96.

Bill and Ruth O'Mara raised \$300 and are the lucky recipients of a \$50 gift certificate to the Cross Country Ski Shop.

The team from Weight Watchers raised the most, \$387.50, and are going to Buccilli's for dinner.

The Mercy-Amicare team had the highest ratio of motion and won ice cream from Stevens Family Circle.

Rick Harland and Joe Lange stayed in motion the longest and won memberships at Hard Bodyz.

Kenyan missionary

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and clubs with them as they traveled around the area. Kenya has a law against photographing the Masi people, but Weiman says they were around quite often. Some of the natives went around naked.

The Masi live in mud huts that they surround with briar bushes to keep wild animals out at night. Weiman was unable to go into a Masi village.

Proving that it is a small world after all, Weiman met other missionaries from Jackson, who were friends with his in-laws.

Weiman's trip was sponsored by Fick and Sons of Grayling. Weiman would like to go back to Haiti or Africa again, but he would take his wife next time. The trip cost about \$3,000. Weiman said it would cost more if he went again. "Flying coach and being in the air for six or seven hours is no fun," joked Weiman.

"I have a video tape of the safari that is about an hour and a half long. If any church organization or school group is interested, I would be glad to give a presentation," said Weiman. "There is excellent footage of a lioness and her two cubs."

Anyone interested in doing missionary work in Africa can contact African Inland Missions in Pearl River, New York.

Engagement announced

Fredrick E. Gamage of Cartersville, VA, and Mary F. Clayton of Howards Neck, Goochland, VA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Lorraine Gamage, to Gregory John Jorgenson, son of Robert E. Jorgenson, Sr. of Richmond VA, formerly of Grayling, and Sandra Jorgenson of Richmond, VA. A May wedding is planned.

HOMETOWN NEWS

A few weeks ago some of the Feldhauser family had a surprise visit with before-unknown relatives from Germany.

Believing they had relatives in the Grayling area and with the aid of a telephone book, Marianne Feldhauser Schwartz, her daughter Christine, and her brother Erich were able to locate and visit Bess, Dora, Louise, Norman and Grace Feldhauser for a short but very enjoyable hour.

Marianne and daughter came to the U.S. six years ago and are now living in Granite Falls, MN. This was Erich's first visit to the country, coming from Oberlauringer, Germany. He is living on the same family farm that Henry Feldhauser left in 1870 to come to America. In 1880, Henry and wife, Caroline, moved to Crawford County to farm and raise their large family of 11 sons and one daughter. The only child still living is the daughter, Emma Knibbs, who now lives in Saginaw.

LEGAL ACTION

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON HANNER TRAIL

Please be notified that the Grayling Township Board will hold public hearings on Thursday, November 10, 1994, beginning at 8 pm, in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West) to receive and review public comment regarding the following private road improvement projects.

8 pm. Hanner Trail public hearing regarding approval of the Special Assessment Roll for blacktopping of said road in Section 12, T2N, R4W.

8:15 pm. Hanner Trail public hearing regarding approval of renewal of Special Assessment District for maintenance (snowplowing only) of said private road in Section 12, T26N, R4W.

Tentative Special Rolls and project files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
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Legion Auxiliary hosts Halloween party Oct. 30

A kids Halloween party, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Legion Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be cookies and drinks for everyone and a treat bag for the kids. There will also be prizes given for the best dressed in age groups. Come one, come all!

Many people came to the craft show at the hall and were curious where the money goes when there is a fundraiser. One person even wondered if the workers divided up the money among themselves when the show was over.

The Legion Auxiliary is strictly a non-profit organization which donates money to the public.

Just a little insight into what the American Legion Auxiliary does:

They send a girl to Girls State every year, give two scholarships every year, maybe more, depending on how many applications are received. They send gifts to veterans in the V.A. hospital and their families every Christmas. They also participate in educational activities for children during the school year. They donate to nursing homes.

At Christmas they take items to the Meadows for all of their residents. On Memorial Day, they also do something for them.

The Legion Auxiliary's main purpose is for veterans and their families. Whenever a raffle is held, or a function going on at the Legion, anyone can feel free to come in and browse, and ask questions. The list above is only a few of the things the Legion Auxiliary does for its

community.

The officers for this year are: Donna Malinowski, president; Violet Kehr, 1st vice; Helen Harwood, 2nd vice; Roselyn Johnson, secretary/treasurer; Sharon Jewell, historian; Juanita Gibson, chaplain; Jean Potter, Sgt. at Arms. The Executive Board: Ann Hamlin, Rowena Bilsby and Betty Palmer.

There will be a Christmas craft show at the American Legion on Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be many items to shop for as Christmas gifts. Wood crafts, cross stitch, crochet, ceramics, wall hangings, wreaths, centerpieces, stocking stuffers and many more items.

The proceeds for this show will go toward the auxiliary's annual Christmas donation to areas in Grayling. If there are any families of veterans, especially who have a hard time at Christmas, give us a call at 348-7756, 348-7277, or 348-9046.

Don't forget the Legion's annual Thanksgiving dinner at the hall on Nov. 20th. Bingo will be played with the senior citizens from 12 to 1 p.m. and dinner is served from 1 to 4 p.m. This is open to the public. Any donations will be accepted.

The meeting for the second Wednesday of December will be the annual Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts and a dish to pass. Don't forget the November meeting on the 9th at 7 p.m. Veterans Day is the 11th.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

The summer growing season is over and the harvest is complete. Now is the perfect time to begin planning for your spring garden!

Kirtland Community College will be offering "Gardening For Fun — Planning Your Spring Garden" on two Saturday mornings, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. until noon. Participants will learn about plants, soils and gardening with perennials, and planning and designing the perennial garden.

Instructor for this 6-hour community services course will be Linda Barnes. Barnes is a recent completer of the MSU Extension Service Master Gardener and Advanced Master Gardener program. She is especially interested in the challenges of gardening in our area (zone 4) with its short growing season.

Cost for the program is \$15 per person, which includes three Cooperative Extension bulletins and additional handouts. Participants are asked to bring graph paper for landscape design.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to live and work on a Great Lakes ore freighter, or to ride out a November storm on Lake Superior? If the rich historical background of shipping on the Great Lakes has always intrigued you, then Kirtland has a course for you.

"Freighters, Sailors and Shipwrecks" will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This 6-hour, non-credit course will be held at 123 Lake Street in Prudenville. It will provide a historical overview of the Great Lakes shipping industry and the evolution of the bulk freighters that ply the lakes. A number of tragic Great Lakes shipwrecks will also be studied, including the loss of the steamer Edmund Fitzgerald in 1975.

Cost for the seminar is \$32 per person, which includes lunch.

Therapeutic massage is a natural way to relax and rejuvenate your mind and body. Kirtland will be offering the opportunity to learn the basics of therapeutic massage on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Kirtland's Continuing Education Center on campus.

Participants are asked to bring two flat sheets and two hand towels and to wear loose-fitting clothing (such as a sweatsuit over a bathing suit).

Cost is \$39 per person. The course will be taught by Allison Goshorn, certified massage therapist.

Introduction to Lotus will be offered at Kirtland on Friday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This 1-day community services course will cover the basics of the popular spreadsheet program called "Lotus." Participants will learn how to build, save, modify and print a spreadsheet. How to format numbers

and letters, entering built-in functions, modifying column widths, inserting/deleting rows and columns, and moving cell contents will also be covered. No previous Lotus experience is required, but computer experience is necessary.

Cost for the seminar is \$39 per person.

For further information or to register for any of the above courses, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

The musical comedy troupe "Da Yoopers" will be performing at Kirtland on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m.

Once called "the Monty Pythons of the Midwest," the group mixes stand-up comedy, skits and original songs for their own unique band of humor. Their style ranges from polkas to pop to rock and roll, making this western Upper Peninsula-based group a hit with audiences of all ages.

Da Yoopers have entertained audiences across the country, including New York, South Dakota and Texas, and have opened for The Lettermen and The Platters, among other artists. They have performed extensively throughout Michigan at fairs, festivals and other events.

Tickets are \$12 for Section A, \$10 for Section B and \$8 for Section C. Call Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 225 for ticket information or reservations.

Community BINGO

<p>Saturday - 7 pm Frederic Volunteer Fire Department FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL</p> <p>Sunday - 1 pm GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE #1162 CORNER OF US-27 & M-76</p> <p>Sunday - 6 pm VFW #3736 K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p> <p>Monday - 6:30 pm Grayling Recreational Authority K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p>	<p>Tuesday 6:30 pm Grayling Booster Club Weekly Jackpot K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p> <p>Wednesday 11 am Eagles #3465 Auxiliary GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB 602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling</p> <p>Wednesday - 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus K OF C HALL 604 Norway, Grayling</p> <p>Thursday 7 pm American Legion Hall Post 106, Grayling</p> <p>Friday 6:30 pm Grayling Eagles Club 602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling</p>
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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

Have a safe and happy Halloween

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: My children will go trick or treating for the first time this year. How can I make it a safe experience?

Answer: Here are a few helpful tips to make this night of ghosts and goblins as safe as possible for little trick or treaters.

•Talk to your children about Halloween hazards: Cars, dim lighting, unfamiliar steps, candles, etc.

•Make your child more visible to motorists. Place glow sticks or flashlights in trick or treat bags. Choose light colored flame retardant materials for costumes or use stick-

on reflective tape.

•Increase your child's ability to see. Paint faces instead of selecting masks. If masks are used, enlarge the eye holes. Have your child carry a flashlight. Make sure costumes aren't too long or too difficult to manage.

•Have children stay on well lit streets and go only to houses they know. Provide an adult escort if possible.

•Caution children not to eat any candy out of the trick or treat bags until later. When they return home, check their candy carefully for signs of tampering. Any candy that is unwrapped should be thrown away. Apples should be washed thoroughly and sliced into small segments before eating.

Following these simple procedures will help make Halloween trick or treating a little safer. Remember, Halloween parties in a supervised environment such as a home, church, or school are the safest alternatives to trick or treating.

Wolf Awareness Week held

Wolf Awareness Week was held Oct. 16-22, and the Department of Natural Resources used this occasion to focus attention on the state's eight endangered gray wolf packs.

"Wolf Awareness Week is an effort to recognize the importance of keeping this magnificent animal as a part of our natural heritage," said DNR Director Roland Harnes.

As a part of Wolf Awareness Week, gray wolf posters were available to highlight the return of the gray wolf to Michigan. A limited supply of posters depicting the gray wolf in a natural setting are available through DNR regional and district offices.

"To ensure that the endangered species management efforts in Michigan will succeed, an important element in all recovery projects is providing information to the people of

Michigan," said Eve Rolandson, specialist for the Nongame Wildlife Fund. "We recognize this as a crucial component in gray wolf recovery and other endangered species management programs."

For information on how you can help Michigan's gray wolves, contact the Natural Heritage Program, Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909-7680.

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Introduction to Lotus	Nov. 11	10 am - 4 pm	Campus	\$39
Freighters, Sailors and Shipwrecks	Nov. 5	9 am - 5 pm	123 Lake Street Prudenville	\$32
Introduction to Therapeutic Massage	Nov. 12	9 am - 5 pm	Campus	\$39

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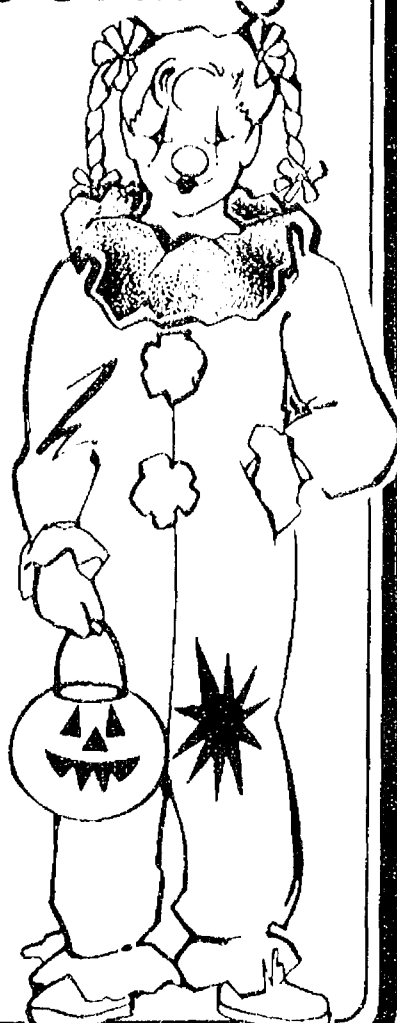
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DISTRICT COURT

Jamie Martin Fournier, 27, of Royal Oak, pled guilty to Count I: OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended, and Count II: Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited July 4, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Robert Boucher, 30, of Saline, pled guilty to a charge of Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited July 21, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jeffrey Ernest Ridge, 30, of Clinton, pled guilty to a charge of Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited July 21, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Cheryl Evon Ridge, 32, of Clinton, pled guilty to a charge of Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. She was cited July 21, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Laurie Lee Hall, 29, of Milan, pled guilty to a charge of Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. She was cited July 21, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Johnny Dale Butler, 23, of Saline, pled guilty to a charge of Use of

Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited July 21, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Christopher B. Chatterton, 26, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited July 21, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Bradley Warren Douglas, 34, of Flint, was sentenced to five days in the county jail, fined \$420 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$500 restitution, plus his hunting license was revoked this year and for the next three years for Illegal Kill — Possession of Deer Out of Season. He was cited Sept. 28, 1994, by the Conservation Dept.

Phillip Eugene Forster, Jr., 33, of Burton, was sentenced to five days in the county jail, fined \$420 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$500 restitution, plus his hunting license was revoked this year and for the next three years for Illegal Kill — Possession of Deer Out of Season. He was cited Sept. 28, 1994, by the Conservation Dept.

Vickie Elaine Williams, 20, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4-Create Breach of Peace, and was placed on six months probation. She was cited July 21, 1993, by the Grayling City Police Dept.

Roger Lee Apps, 23, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$340 or 30 days. He was cited July 22, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Henry Raymond Salla, 49, of Plymouth, pled guilty to a charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. He was cited Sept. 17, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard James Koziatek, 44, of S. Lyon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 26, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Arthur Dixon, 22, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited Aug. 13, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Gary Eugene Rabdeau, 50, of Lewiston, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited May 9, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Joel Christopher Payne, 20, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Kerry Itaskie Taylor, 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Forgery. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Gary Arthur Partlow, 32, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Child Abuse 3rd Degree. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Robert Reed Sheppard, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jennifer Rae Thatcher, 21, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Count II: Fail to Inform Over \$500. A \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Lloyd Douglas Fisher, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Embezzlement by Trustee or Agent Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Robert Lloyd Dingee, 36, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Manufacture Marijuana; and Count II: Possession With Intent To Deliver Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Paul Eugene Becker, 18, of St. Helen, was bound over to Circuit Court

on two charges of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Robert Sheppard, 22, of Gaylord, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Paul Lewis Adkison, 20, of Gaylord, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Isaac Paul Messenheimer, 18, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callawaert:

Michael Andrew Beck II of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Make Use of Artificial Light Between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Jerry Gerald Bunge of Lansing, was fined \$120 for Hunt From A Permanent Tree Blind.

Kevin Lee Bryan of Lansing, was fined \$70 for Failed To Have Name and Address On Tree Blind-Attempt.

James Robert Kitchen II of Frederic, was fined \$70 for Failed To Have Name and Address On Tree Blind-Attempt.

William Dale Whitney of Ecorse, was fined \$120 for Possess Compound Bow In Area Frequented By Wildlife Without A Valid Hunting License.

Jacob P. Dykstra of Villa Park, IL, was fined \$75 for Possess Undersized Trout.

Charles R. Fieger of Pine Hill, NJ, was fined \$120 for Fishing Without A License-Nonresident.

Michelle Hattie Molina of Burton, was fined \$70 for Fishing Without A License.

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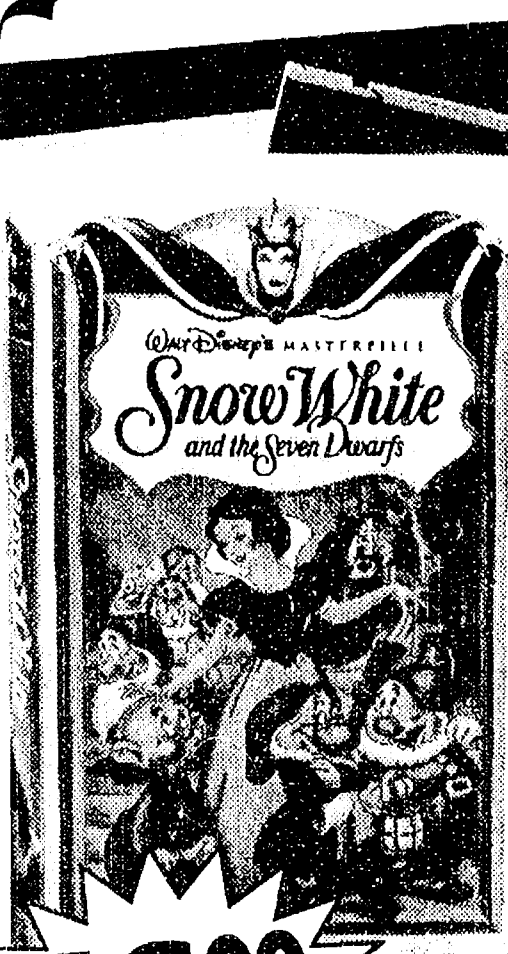
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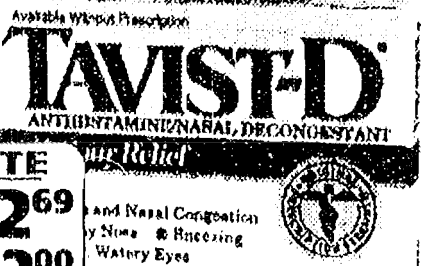
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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Oct. 17:

Paul Lewis Adkison, age 20 of Gaylord, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent. Adkison pled guilty as charged.

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Isaac Paul Messenheimer, age 18 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent. Messenheimer pled guilty as charged.

Robert Reed Sheppard, age 22 of Gaylord, pled guilty as charged (Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent).

Owen R. Zenker, age 22 of Clio, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering and Publishing A No Account Check. Zenker was placed on two years probation and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day served, to be held in abeyance pending successful completion of a substance abuse program. He is to pay \$30 to the crime victims fund, \$249.58 restitution, \$240 court costs, and \$735 attorney fees.

C.C.F.A. offers free spay/neuter program

Do you know a pet that needs to be spayed or neutered? Once again, C.C.F.A. (Concerned Citizens for Animals) will be spaying and neutering a few pet for free as our Christmas gift. All you need to do is submit a letter with a brief reason for your nomination. Send your request to: C.C.F.A., P.O. Box 823, Grayling, MI 49738, by Dec. 13, 1994.

October is National Dental Hygiene Month

Dr. Kerle's office in Grayling, is celebrating National Dental Hygiene Month by having a toothbrush exchange. Any resident can bring in their old toothbrush and exchange it for a new one. Everyone is welcome to come during business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 5653 Walker Dr., Grayling.

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By Joe Murphy

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What will money really buy
It won't buy love or peace of mind
Though some folks have to try

What would money buy the ship-wrecked sailor
On his raft afloat at sea
If offered the choice of a fortune or bread and water
I think I know what his choice would be

Money is only good where you can spend it
Otherwise a million dollars isn't worth a dime
What good to have a fortune buried somewhere
When you die in prison doing time

Suppose you were lost in the wilderness
And you were cold, hungry and weak
If offered the choice of fortune or warmth and food
Just which prize would you seek

Some folks slave away good years and health
Watching those figures in the bankbook rise
And before they figure they have enough
The poor fool ups and dies

Back in the days of the great depression
I think folks were happier than they are today
For there was a lot of caring and sharing
That could brighten your darkest day

It was a time when folks were honest and humble
Not too proud to kneel and pray
To thank the Lord for the warmth and food
That would let them see a brighter day



BRITTANY NEEDS A HOME--Brittany is a housebroken, spayed female. She likes everyone and was adopted from the shelter several months ago, but her new owner became ill and passed away. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

HALLOWEEN TIP — Each year, hundreds of pets become the unhappy victims of Halloween antics, warns the Animal Protection Institute. Cats in particular are the usual target of macabre stunts. If you own an outside cat, bring it inside where it will be safe from pranksters.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago

Oct. 28, 1971

On Wednesday night, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m., the annual Grayling High School Powder Puff football game will take on a new face.

In the first half of the game, the 9th and 12th grade girls will face (and scratch) the 10th and 11th grade girls in what appears to be a real mismatch of stamina, spirit and talent for the senior girls who remain heavy favorites for the clash.

The second half of the contest features the older and wiser (and defrayed) senior high men's faculty against the youthful and energetic elementary and junior high teachers. Cheerleaders will be the classic and famous women faculty.

The stage was set last Friday evening for another showdown battle for the championship of the Northern Lower Michigan League, when the Grayling Vikings extended their win streak to four games with a 20-0 shut-out over the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, during Grayling's homecoming game.

The Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales Agency, located in the former Hunter Dairy Building at 410 Cedar, will open its door with a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday morning, Oct. 28.

Owners of the agency are Charles and June Ryan of Grayling. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Ryan and was born here and also attended school here.

Mrs. Ryan is a native Californian. The couple have two children, Bobby 7, and Shauna 4, and live on North Down River Road.

Patricia Christian was first runner-up in the Miss C.M.U. contest, during their Homecoming last week. At half-time during the football game, the queen and her court were escorted by their fathers onto the field and the C.M.U. president presented the queen with a bouquet of flowers.

Young David Stephan celebrated his second birthday on Thursday, Oct. 21, with a family dinner party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Jr., and brother Lacey. His grandmother, Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Sr., came over to help him celebrate the occasion.

Juanita Holland expected her mother, Mrs. Ilene St. Germain, of Baraga, to come down Friday, Oct. 22, to spend the winter with her. The former's two nieces, Mrs. Dale Le-Claire and Mrs. David St. Germain, of Baraga, were going to bring her down and spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Holland and Tom and Marie St. Ger-

main.

The Cubby, made by Willard and Phyllis Pfaff, was awarded to Joel Money of Den 6, at the October Cub Scout Pack meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg and children Linda and Doug spent last weekend in the Upper Peninsula duck hunting at their cabin at Hulbert.

Showing at the Strand Theater in Roscommon this week are *Cry of the Banshee* with Vincent Price, and *The Pit and the Pendulum*, starring Vincent Price and John Kerr.

New teachers in the Crawford AuSable School system this year are sixth grade science and physical education instructor at Grayling Elementary, Dennis Betts, formerly of Ypsilanti, and Mike Delp, new journalism and English instructor at the high school.

The City Council Tuesday night designated Sunday, Oct. 31, as Halloween night in Grayling, for the trick and treaters.

46 years ago

Oct. 28, 1948

There will be a Halloween carnival at the high school, Friday and Saturday evening, Oct. 29 and 30. Everybody is welcome to come. You will find the regular attractions of the carnival, such as several ring tosses, penny toss, spin the wheel and win a blanket, fish pond, house of horrors, fortune telling and many others.

The governing body of Grayling High School, namely the Student Council, recently became organized under their new president, Carl Hanson. Working with Carl on the executive council are Axel Peterson, vice president; Marlene Jensen, secretary; and Clarence LaMotte, treasurer.

Mrs. Harold Johnson had a Sunday school party last Friday night all in the theme of Halloween. The children were all dressed in different costumes and masks. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey and daughters, Mary Sue and Barbara, and Mary Sue's guest, Miss Anna Gonne, all of Detroit, enjoyed the weekend at their summer home, Sunrise cabin on the AuSable.

The three little Lodge girls, Mary, Karen and Sharon, having birthdays three days apart, had a party Saturday. They all had a nice time.

Charles Feldhauser left Wednesday night for Camp Hood, TX, after

spending a 5-day leave with his parents, the Paul Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and children, Shirlee and Dick, spent the weekend in Sandusky, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Norman. Mr. Souders went pheasant hunting while there.

Geraldine Golnick, R.N., visited her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear are spending a week hunting at Rodjam Lodge near Hayward, WI, guests of Delmar Kroehler.

Mrs. George Granger and sons, George Jr. and Jimmy, spent several days here last week and Mr. Granger joined them to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, OH, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine were hosts to the Just Us Club and their husbands at their home last Thursday evening. Partners were selected and nine couples hurried forth on a treasure hunt. Mrs. Floyd SanCartier and William MacLeod were awarded prizes for being the first to complete the hunt.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson Saturday evening to extend congratulations on their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent visiting. The honored couple received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. E. A. Mason returned home Sunday from a 5-day trip to Montreal, Canada. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pardee of Flint. Frederic Mason of Detroit, and guest, George Craig of Pleasant Ridge, were weekend guests at the Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and son, Vick, and Lee Nolan spent the weekend in Ithaca pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson spent the weekend in Lansing visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham, former Grayling residents.

Gene Kaiser and Frank Madill spent the weekend in Frederic with their parents and returned to their work at Mt. Pleasant Normal Sunday.

Mr. Puff and a friend were hunting partridge, but instead shot a 500-pound bear near the Puff Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Hazen Hatfield, Mrs. Pat Harwood, Mrs. Charles MacMillan and Mrs. Robert Welsh

were co-hostesses Wednesday evening of last week at a stork shower to honor Mrs. Whitey Madsen.

Miss Joan Randolph is the new employee at Kraus 5¢ to \$1 store.

69 years ago

Oct. 29, 1925

Miss Eleanor Schumann was home from Boyne City this weekend, where she was teaching.

Mrs. M. R. Drescher and children of Bay City returned home last night, after a few days visit at the home of Charles Adams.

Mrs. Robert Robin of Owosso is expected to arrive here Friday and spend some time as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillett.

Waldemar Olson has sold his moving picture business in East Jordan. He and his family have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Charles Robert Tiffin, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tiffin on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of Bay City and their son, Reuben, and wife of Saginaw, visited at the home of Alfred Bebb over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt of Mackinaw City is visiting her son, Wayne, enroute to Flint. Wayne, who is in his senior year, remained here when the family moved, to complete his studies.

Miss Nina Sorenson has entered the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses.

Lewis and Corsant have just shipped a fine car of beef cattle.

Norman Fisher is more than busy these days on his dray line.

George Sheldon is starting his lumber operation again.

Ace Leng's mustache is surely growing, it is long enough to be seen at this writing.

Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Herbert Gothro arranged a very delightful Halloween party, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Harry Reynolds tied for having the most comical costume.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis have taken up their abode with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagle, a daughter, Virginia Lee, Oct. 26. Mrs. Hagle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Don McCormick and Don Sheldon are on their way to Florida to spend the winter.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

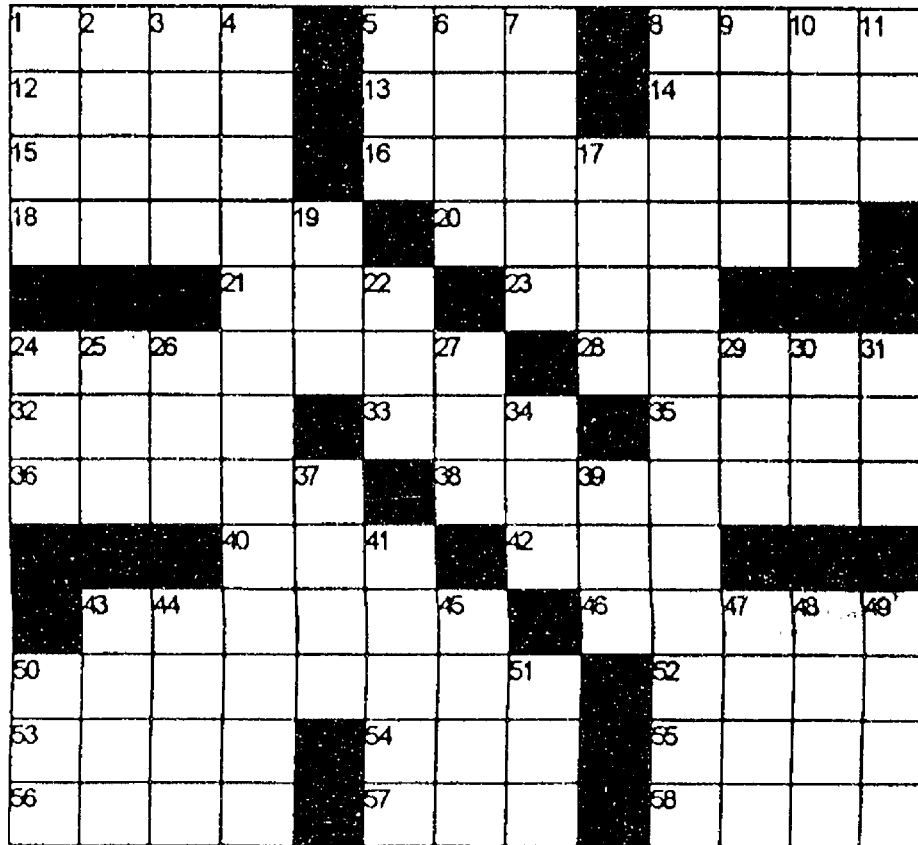
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: Oct. 30 - Nov. 5, 1994

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Controversial subjects could cause immediate confrontation with loved ones. Stand your ground but don't start a fight.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Time is on your side. Be patient with those who expect more from you than you can give. All good things must end, sooner or later.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Establish a new understanding with someone close to you. Forge ahead with relationship and notice the difference.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Liberate your creative powers by using nature's tools. You have the ability to make a change for the better.

LEO

July 23-Aug 22

You now have the upper hand at work. Don't be afraid to say "I told you so". VIP's will be impressed.

VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

Your ideals may be questioned. Stick to your guns and avoid those who may try to change your mind.

LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Do not pass up any opportunity to spend time with friends or neighbors. You may need their support later on.

SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Health concerns are a great issue, now. Take the time to see your physician and do as he instructs.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Stress becomes overwhelming. Take a deep breath and stand back, away from your problems, and assess the situation.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

A kind and loving person wants to help you. Don't refuse any offers of friendship, now. Your time will come.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Spend more time with those you love. Young people look to you for advice and comfort. Be there for them.

PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

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-20-27-3-10/1

1. Real Estate

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9/29/94tf/1

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COMMERCIAL VACANT 1-75 BL AUSABLE 120 ft. 1-75 frontage overlooking AuSable River. Corner lot north of Ray's Canoes. Topography allows 1-2-3 level construction with river view. C-1 zoning. Sewer, water and electricity. River and waterfall provides open water summer and winter. Land contract terms. Unlimited possibilities. Low down payment. Call anytime, 7-days a week. Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965.
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-27/1

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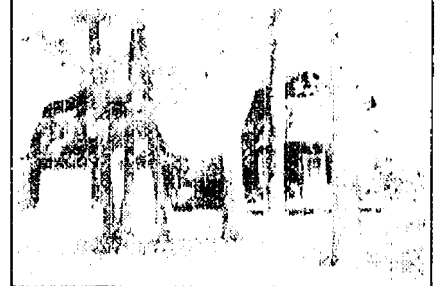
"HOLY WATERS" stretch of the AuSable River, between Headquarters and Whirlpool Roads, files only, cedar siding, 2x6 construction, Englander woodburner, thermopane windows, beautiful trimmed out view of the river out the front doorwall. \$65,500. (NN-597)



FOUR BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with an addition, 1,248 sq. ft., surrounded by state land, two car garage with wood shed connected, 10x10 deck, includes satellite dish. \$25,900. (JM-851)



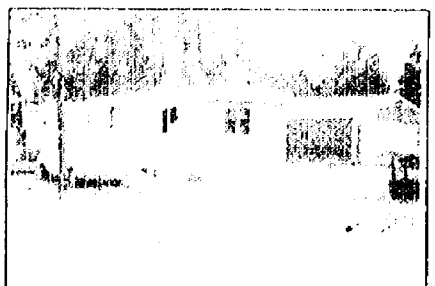
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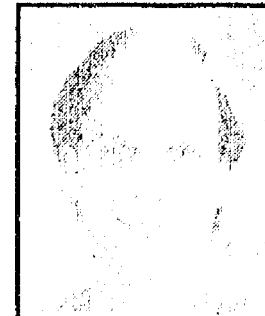
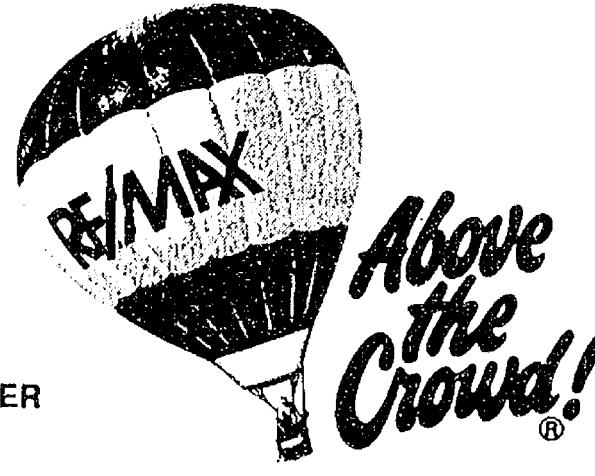
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-27-3/2

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-10/27/94tf/2

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6/9/94tf/2

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-27-3/2

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3/31/94tf/2

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10/20/94tf/2

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9/22/94tf/2

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9/22/94tf/2

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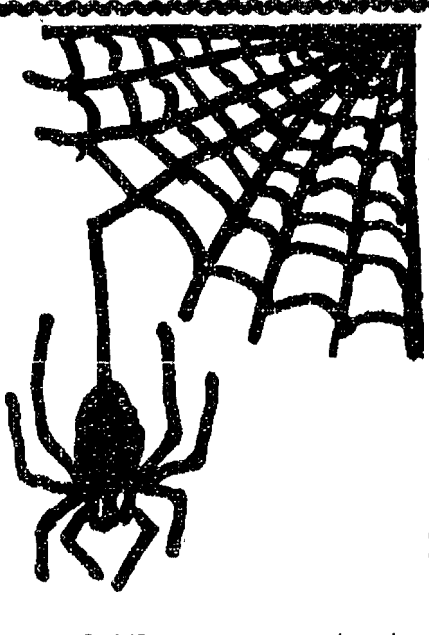
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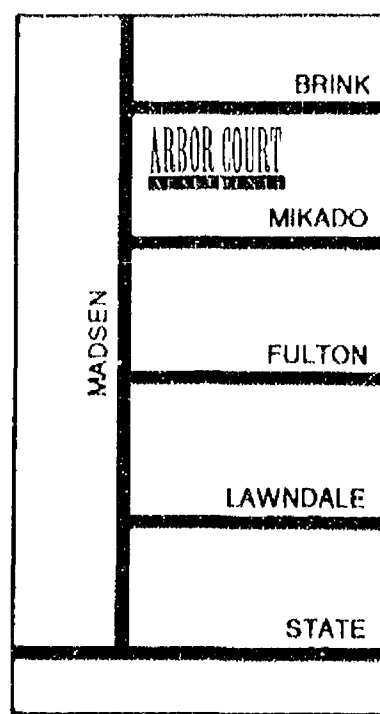
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POSTING DATE: October 26, 1994.

POSITION: Cook, Grayling Elementary.

DESCRIPTION: This position involves washing dishes, preparing food, serving food, supervising and preparing the lunch and breakfast area.

WORK YEAR: 181 days, averaging not less than six hours per day.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma; ability to pass the MEAP test; must be able to work effectively with elementary school age students. Experience with food service preparation preferred.

SALARY: According to Master Contract.

REPLY TO: Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 pm, November 8, 1994.

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IMMEDIATE POSITION OPENINGS for staff on all shifts (afternoons, evenings, weekends) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting in Grayling area. Applicants must possess high school diploma or G.E.D., have own transportation and be reliable. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Must meet physical requirements of position, and complete 3-week paid training course. Call Anne, Monday-Friday, from 8-4 at (517) 348-2461. EOE. -20-27/3

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Saturday, October 29
8 pm to 7
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9. Personals



Friends of
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are invited to an
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in honor of their
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on **Oct. 29th** from 2-5 pm at the
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Your attendance is your gift. -13/9

9. Personals

THE TINKER CHILDREN are
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Todd

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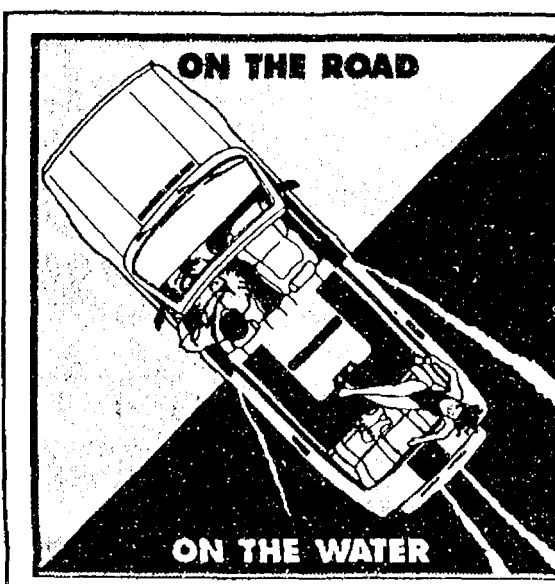
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Red Cross blood drives set for Nov. 2 and 4

A Red Cross community blood drive will be held at Grayling High School on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The community is encouraged to donate blood between the hours of noon and 2:45 p.m.
A community blood drive will also be held in Frederic on Friday, Nov. 4, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. It will be held in the Frederic Elementary School cafeteria.

LEGAL

The following resolution was offered by Ruth O'Mara, and supported by John Medler.
WHEREAS, there is presently no effective recycling program in place within Crawford County; and
WHEREAS, a major portion of the solid waste stream can be eliminated from area landfills with a recycling program; and
WHEREAS, the technology to provide a recycling system is readily available
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
This township board requests that the County of Crawford appropriate sufficient funds for implementation of a county wide solid waste recycling program at the earliest possible date.
Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.
Discussion of proposed Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan Amendment.
Board directed Stencil to take the following concerns back to the committee that met to negotiate the revised draft.
Explanation of formulas and figures used to determine yards per calendar year that may be disposed and remaining capacity in years.
When is groundwater clean-up scheduled to begin?
A plan for monitoring contents, number and origin of truck dumping at landfill needs to be put in place.
Explain what the household hazardous waste reduction education program will encompass.

Minutes of Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals 8-15-94 meeting were submitted which included suggestion by D.N.R. representatives that the Township Board should look at hiring a zoning administrator that is not the Township Supervisor.

Along the same lines the Board has been contemplating hiring a part-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer or assistant zoning official mainly to defray the work load caused by junk and garbage ordinance violations.

Stencil was asked to draft a job description, estimated number of hours per week, recommended rate of pay and type of employee (contracted service, etc.).

Request from custodian for \$1 an hour pay increase. Pay rates for comparable services will be checked out and subject will be addressed prior to next budget process.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to authorize Planning Commission and Zoning Board members to attend "Protecting Surface Waters From Overuse" seminar in Traverse City on Nov. 3, 1994. Ayes, four; nays, Medler; motion carried.

Teresa Furst, Secretary of the Grayling Recreation Authority Board, outlined reasons for the .5 millage request which will be on the ballot Nov. 8. The 1/2 mil would become effective in 1996 when the current 1/4 mil levy ends.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16772 through 16799, Board and Commission fees of \$502 and Guardian Dental for \$284.75 for a total of \$42,697.38. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried. All ayes.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD JUVENILE DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

File No. 94-001601-NA
In the matter of CW.
To: Steve Whelton whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be affected by the following:
NOTICE: A trial will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1994, at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHNNIE HUNTER, to decide, at trial, whether the court should exercise authority over the child because of neglect or abuse.
10-17-94
Penny A. Shepherd, Dep. Juvenile Register
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-2841

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NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee is Wednesday, November 2, 1994, at 7 pm in the City of Grayling Council Chambers, 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI.

Steve Doyle, Secretary

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids until Friday, November 11, 1994, from persons interested in snowplowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1994-95 winter season. Bids may be sent to the Township Supervisor, Mark Kniss at 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic or Township Clerk, Susan Keene at 8802 N. Petersen Rd., Frederic.

Susan Keene, Clerk

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1994

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1994, in all Townships and the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representatives in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Members - State Board of Education
Members - Board of Regents University of Michigan
Members - Board of Trustees Michigan State University
Members - Board of Governors Wayne State University
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioners
Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Grayling Township Trustee
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judges of the Court of Appeals
Probate Judge

In addition to the election of the above officers, the following proposals will also be offered:

State Proposal A

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a revision of the state constitution.

State Proposal B

A proposal to limit criminal appeals.

State Proposal C

A referendum on Public Act 143 of 1993 -- an amendment to Michigan's Auto Insurance Laws.

State Proposal P

A proposal to establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

County Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford County, be increased by 1/2 mill on state equalized valuation commencing in the year 1996, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue Grayling Recreational Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$147,000.00 from local property taxes?

Grayling Township Proposal

Shall Grayling Township increase the size of its Legislative Body from five (5) to seven (7) Members?

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Township as indicated below:

Beaver Creek Township - Township Hall
Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)
Grayling Township - Township Offices
Lovells Township - Township Hall
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall
South Branch Township - Township Hall
City of Grayling - City Hall

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk
Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk
Jerry Morford, City of Grayling Clerk

County Treasurer's Certification

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 21, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County: .50 Mill - Commission on Aging - No limit
.75 Mill - Public Transportation - No limit
.25 Mill - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Twp.: None

By Frederic Twp.: 2.00 Mills - Fire - 1992 thru 1996
2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996

By Grayling Twp.: None

By Lovells Twp.: 1.00 Mill - Landfill - No limit

By Maple Forest Twp.: 1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 - 1995

By South Branch Twp.: 1.00 Mill for Operation - No limit

By Crawford AuSable Schools: 18.00 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996

By Gerrish Higgins Schools: 18.00 Mills - Operation 1994 thru 2003 (inclusive)

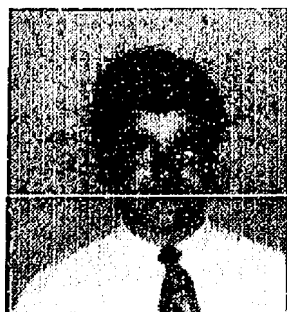
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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting Oct. 11, 1994

Members present: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stencil. Members absent: None. Guests: Teresa Furst, Dean Welch, Glen Kimball, Joe Callewaert, H. Reniger, Sherry Hanson, Mickey Perez, Norman Bancroft, Paul Thomson, Wm. McQueen, John Alef, Douglas Dosson, various others that did not sign in.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stencil.

Motion by Nunn/O'Mara, carried, to approve minutes of Sept. 13, 1994 as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Nunn, carried, to accept Treasurer's Report for September 1994 as provided. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)
Crawford County Road Commission 9-26-94, RE: Managing Director James Briney; Crawford County Board of Commissioners minutes 9-21-94; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 9-19-94; School Matters 9-94; Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board Meeting minutes 8-16-94; Grayling City and Township Fire Dept. monthly report 8-94; Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch 9-94 Activity Report; Crawford County Sheriff's Office 10-3-94 letter RE: Community Law Enforcement Liaison Committee.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:
Paul Thomson requested report from Stencil on progress of South Portage Avenue blacktop project.

Stencil stated that an updated project bid was received in September from H. Hazelschwardt, the engineer hired to review the project by the Road Commission. The bid, at \$93,000, was three times the original bid of \$22,500 and was for a 66 foot wide Right-Of-Way which residents have made clear they do not want.

Stencil met with James Briney, recently hired Managing Director of the Road Commission and they visited the site. Briney suggested if the avenue was designated a "Natural Beauty Road" through a petition by the property owners that may take care of the concern over the width of the R.O.W.

Doug Dosson, Township Attorney, stated there is no provision in the law for the Road Commission to rescind acceptance of a Road Improvement Project and estimates.

A Writ of Mandamus could be sought in court to require that the C.C. Road Commission proceed with the project as originally agreed.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to authorize our attorney to file necessary papers with the court to seek a requirement that the C.C. Road Commission complete the S. Portage Avenue Blacktopping project as originally approved April 9, 1991. Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

BUSINESS:
Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, that it being past time of scheduled public hearings that the regular meeting be recessed to open hearing on Borchers Way Private Road Maintenance S.A.D. and address agenda items six & seven afterward. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor explained this public hearing is to review the Special Assessment Roll and bids for maintenance of Borchers Way, a private road in Section 22, T26N, R4W.

It was noted by property owners present that there may be two additional parcels that should be assessed. Although their property abuts Margrethe Blvd. they use accesses off Borchers Way.

Wm. C. and Cheryl McQueen requested to be excused from the Assessment Roll based on the short distance of the road used by them.

Two bids for maintenance (snowplowing with grading and gravel as necessary) have been submitted.

Jack Millikin, Inc. \$2,000 per year.
John Alef & Tim Swope \$1,200 per year.

LEGAL ACTION

SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Bids will be due by 4 pm Monday, November 7, 1994.

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NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Due to the fact that we have no lighting at our transfer site, Wednesday hours of 4 pm - 7 pm will be discontinued effective November 1, 1994, until April 1995.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

CRAWFORD - ROSCOMMON CHILD PROTECTION COUNCIL

Notice of hereby given that on October 31, 1994, at 12 noon, the annual meeting for the Crawford - Roscommon Child Protection Council will be held. Location: Cut River Restaurant, 1136 E. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI. The council is a citizen based organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, in all its forms, through education and prevention programs. Election of officers will be held. All interested individuals are invited to attend. For more information, contact Kevin C. Sherman at (517) 275-5107.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has cancelled its Regular Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 1994.

Their next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 1994, at 9:30 am in the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

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NOTICE TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

1995 Township Compactor Decals will be available beginning November 1st. 1994 Decals will be honored through December 31, 1994. The annual fee for the decal is \$30.00. Decals may be purchased at the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or by mail by sending a check or money order to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Decals ARE NOT available from the transfer station.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

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Bids will be accepted until 7 pm on Nov. 3, 1994, and will be opened and read at the Fire Dept. Meeting at that time.

The township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BIDS JAIL FOOD SERVICE

Crawford County is requesting proposals for a 1-year Food Service Contract to provide meals to the Crawford County Jail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Captain Michael Johnson at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or by calling 517/348-4822.

2. The County of Crawford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any minor irregularities, in whole or in part, if it is in the best interest of the County of Crawford to do so.

Proposals should be submitted to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Such proposals should be clearly marked "JAIL FOOD SERVICE PROPOSAL" and received at the Sheriff's Office no later than 4 pm, November 11, 1994.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS REFUSE SERVICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, or at offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, until 7:30 pm, Tuesday, November 8, 1994 for:

(1) Removal of Refuse and Recycle goods at McMasters and Pioneer Refuse Sites. This includes placing and maintaining sufficient dumpsters, disposal of the refuse and providing recycling bins as needed.

(2) Provide Rolloff Containers for special "Clean-up" days.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Refuse Bid".

The township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

Short Foreclosure Notice-Crawford County

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Debra K. Neidrick to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1994, and recorded on April 12, 1994, in Liber 375, on page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$37,335.89), including interest at 16.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, November 16, 1994.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 46 of Oak Acres Park Plat and running thence Southerly along West line of Lots 46 and 45 of said Plat 120.6 feet to Southwesterly corner of said Lot 45, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 164 feet to Easterly Right-of-Way line of Public Road, thence North 24 degrees 42 minutes East along said road, 133.3 feet, thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East, 118.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 20, 1994

Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation
Mortgagee

BORNSTEIN AND SCHNEIDERMAN, P.C.
Attorneys
17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ste. 1040
Southfield, MI 48075

29-6-13-20-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-2302-CH(D)
MARVIN S. SMITH and LILA L. SMITH,
husband and wife
Plaintiffs,

vs.
RICHARD REARDON and KATHERINE A. REARDON, husband and wife
Defendants.

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

In pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of December, 1994, at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:

Commencing on the North-South 1/8 line at a point 660 feet South of the East and West 1/8 line, thence South 330 feet along the North and South 1/8 line, thence West to the West Section line, thence North along that line 330 feet, thence East to the place of Beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 32, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Dated: October 18, 1994

Respectfully submitted,
Carey & Associates, P.C.
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
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SYNOPSIS

Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 10-11-94

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Doby, Fuchs, and five citizens. Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Schaibly.

Minutes of the 9-13-94 board meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$7,525.28 in the General Fund, \$1,793.89 in the Fire Fund, \$1,448 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters were received from Emro Propane, Crawford County Road Commission, James Briney, Warner, Norcross & Judd, Sheriff Dave Lovely, Bart Stupak, Department of Treasury, Department of Labor, Department of Natural Resources, and Crawford County Central Dispatch.

OLD BUSINESS: Fire report-five calls in September, 34 to date.

Zoning Administrator issued six permits. In the regularly scheduled meeting of the zoning board and zoning board of appeals, one variance request was reviewed and granted.

Liquor Inspectors report for September received.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion approved to table the recycling resolution until the November board meeting. Motion approved to contract Jeff Theaker to plow snow for the town hall and dump sites for the 1994-95 season.

Motion approved to change the November board meeting from Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1994, to Thursday, Nov. 10, 1994 due to the General Election.

Fuchs brought up the problem of loitering at the transfer station within the fenced area. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

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Local delegates may shape national aging policy

Michigan expects to send delegates to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, May 1-5, in Washington, D.C. These delegates will express recommendations for a national aging policy to the President and Congress. Each member of Congress will appoint one delegate, and Governor Engler will appoint 22, based on the state's 55 and older population.

Delegates must be in place by Dec. 31. Nationally, 45 percent of all delegates will be chosen by governors. At least 50 percent must be age 55 and older and at least half must be women. Minorities and persons from urban and rural areas must be appointed based on their percentage of the state's total population. Special consideration will also be given to the disabled, low-income individuals and veterans.

OSA Director Diane K. Braunstein said, "The state will sponsor four forums to develop policy recommendations on 18.

various issues of concern

to the state's older adults." as day-long, working sessions. Meetings are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Persons attending will receive background materials in advance of the sessions for which they are registered.

Forum topics and meeting sites are:

Nov. 10, Caregiving: A Family Issue, Bay De Noc Community College, Learning Resource Center Auditorium, 2001 N. Lincoln Rd., Escanaba.

Nov. 15, Economic/Financial Security, Madonna University, Kresge Hall, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia.

Nov. 17, Productive Aging, Grand Valley State University, Eberhard Center, 301 W. Fulton St., Grand Rapids.

Dec. 8, Health/Long Term Care, Treetops Sylvan Resort, Conference Center, 3962 Wilkerson Rd., Gaylord.

Forums held Nov. 10, 15, and 17 have a registration deadline of Oct. 26. The registration deadline for the Dec. 8 forum is Nov. 18.

The forums are planned

as day-long, working sessions. Meetings are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Persons attending will receive background materials in advance of the sessions for which they are registered.

Delegates will be asked to study and refine the issues raised at the forums, producing a final report and set of recommendations for consideration at the national level. They will meet again in early spring to be briefed on procedures for the national event.

The Office of Services to the Aging received a grant from the Administration on Aging to help fund Michigan's White House Conference on Aging effort. Financial contributions have also been made by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of




FRIENDLY GATHERINGS--Area seniors enjoy lunch and friendship at the Commission on Aging, which offers meals to area senior citizens and their friends or family, Monday through Thursday, at noon and 5 p.m., and at noon on Fridays.

Michigan, the Mary on Aging (WHCoA) is to conferences, people from Thompson Foundation make recommendations all walks of life are playing and the Michigan for a national aging policy a significant role in Consolidated Gas that will take the country shaping national aging Company in support of the into the 21st century. policy. Michigan White House Across the nation, Conference on Aging hundreds of events For more information, recognizing the WHCoA contact Shirley Bentsen, are taking place. Through White House Conference on Aging coordinator, (517) 373-8765.

The purpose of the 1995 these local, state and on Aging regional events and mini-

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1. 10:00 - Crafts 10:00-Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Cards Nite	2. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 12:30 - "BK Bingo" Birthday Party 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner	3. 9:00 - Class: Global Issues 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Class: Early US History 5:00 - Dinner	4. 11:30 - Frederic Satellite 12:00 - Lunch at the Center 6. Sunday Brunch 9 - 1
7. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Movies "Geronimo"	8. 10:00 - Crafts 10:00-Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Mystery	9. "OTL" Gang to Rose City leave center at 10:45 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Hangman	10. BP'S 11 - 12 9:00 - Class: Global Issues 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Class: Early US History 5:00 Dinner	11. 11:30 - S. Branch Satellite 12:00 - Lunch at the Center
14. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Movies "City Slickers"	15. 10:00 - Crafts 10:00-Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER & DANCE Beginning at 5 pm	16. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	17. Arts & Crafts and Bake Sale 10 am - 4 pm 9:00 - Class: Global Issues 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Class: Early US History 5:00 Dinner	18. "FOOT CLINIC" 11:30 - Lovells Satellite 12:00 - Lunch 1:30 - Legal Help 20. Sunday Potluck - 4 pm Bring a dish to pass & Service
21. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Movies "Gorillas in/mist"	22. 10:00 - Crafts 10:00-Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - "Hangman"	23. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner	24. 25. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED For Information Call 348-8031 or 348-7123	
28. 12:00 - Lunch 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - Movies "Dave"	29. 10:00 - Crafts & Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Kit. Band 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - White Elephant Auction	30. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Stag Club 5:00 - Dinner 5:30 - "Hunter's Ball" Dance with Tina	DATES TO REMEMBER: 6th Sunday Brunch 9 - 1 9th Out to lunch gang - Rose City 15th Thanksgiving dinner & dance 17th Arts & crafts and bake sale 20th Potluck 24th & 25th Center closed for holidays 30th Hunter's Ball	

Thanksgiving dinner to be held Nov. 15th

The Commission on Aging's annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. The traditional Thanksgiving fare will be served, and dancing to the tunes of Tina Kennedy after. Reservations are needed, call 348-7123 ahead of time and plan on bringing your friends and neighbors.

Senior commodities re-certification set

Re-certification for 308 Lawndale, on senior citizens to receive Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 10 commodities will be held a.m. to 1 p.m. This is for at the Senior Center at senior citizens only.

Senior citizens host arts, crafts & bake sale

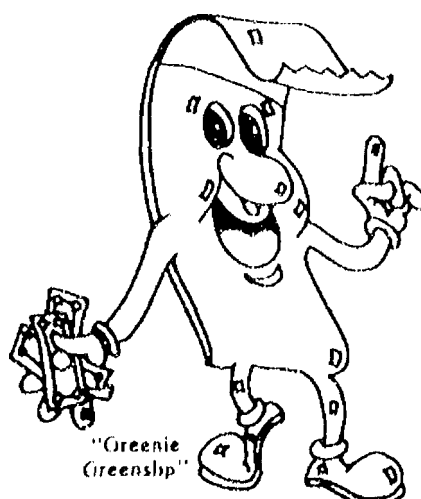
The Commission on Aging, located at 308 Lawndale St., will be the site of the craft ladies' annual arts, crafts and bake sale on Thursday, Nov. 17th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They have made some very special things for everyone's Christmas lists, and everyone knows how well senior citizens can bake.

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